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FURTHER GENERAL EXODUS.

JAPAN ADDS TO HANKOW DEFENCES.

FEARED CLASHES FROM SPLIT IN KUOMINTANG.

THE SOUTHERN RETREAT.

The exodus of foreigners from the Yangtze and other zones continues, according to to-day's news of the China situation. Practically all foreigners at places above Hankow along the Yangtze have been evacuated, and a large party of American citizens are due to arrive in Hongkong to-day from the Canton district.

The split in the Kuomintang party is causing much apprehension in southern ports and there are fears of impending clashes between the moderates and extremists at Swatow, Amoy and Canton.

The Japanese at Hankow are determined to hold their Concession and are considerably strengthening their defences, the forces on shore having been increased, the volunteers mobilised and strong defensive barricades erected.

The Southerners have sustained further reverses and are reported to be gradually falling back to south of the Yangtze at one or two points. The Northerners are advancing from the direction of Shasi.

Wuhu, Apr. 9. were fifteen American missionaries who had come down from the interior of the country inland from Swatow. They arrived at Swatow in sorry plight as they had been pirated on the way down river and had been robbed of most of their possessions.

Leaving Upper River.

The Japanese authorities have announced their intention of evacuating all places on the Yangtze up river from Hankow, and it is understood that the French intend to follow suit.

U. S. citizens have already left the upper reaches and the departure of their nationals from Ichang and Changsha is being arranged.

AMERICANS LEAVE CANTON.

Over 100 Coming Down.

We learn that in connexion with the decision to evacuate all American citizens from the Canton district, over 100 are expected to arrive here to-day. It has been predicted that, in consequence of the cleavage in the ranks of the Nationalist party, trouble is almost sure to ensue in Canton and this, apart from the general tenseness of the situation with China vis-a-vis the foreign powers is an added reason why foreign evacuation is a matter of precaution.

Regarding the party expected here to-day, we understand that no arrangements have been made officially for their return to the United States.

FEARS AT SWATOW.

Japanese Go Aboard Ship.

Owing to very acute feeling between the rival "Red" and "Moderate" factions in Swatow, there is much uneasiness among the foreign population there, and a "clash" is expected at any moment.

It was announced during last week that a demonstration would be held on Sunday (yesterday) but on Friday afternoon there were processions and trouble was expected to break out in consequence. All foreign Consuls have advised their nationals to remain indoors as much as possible, but matters reached such a state of tension on Friday night that the whole of the Japanese community, about 300 in number, were taken aboard a Japanese cruiser lying in harbour. Passengers to arrive here in Hongkong yesterday by steamers from Swatow report that matters were relatively quiet when they sailed, but the week-end was not expected to pass off without incident. So far no news of anything serious has come to hand.

Among the passengers arriving here by the s.s. Paulet yesterday,

QUIET AT AMOY.

Procession of Moderates.

Amoy, April 9. A large demonstration, taking the form of a procession, was organised by the moderate element yesterday. It passed through Amoy city without untoward incident, but it is reported that two extremists were arrested.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Amoy Island, and the situation is quiet.

The Post Office Strike continues, other strikes have all been settled, while no anti-foreign feeling is being exhibited.—Naval Wireless.

THE SHANGHAI SEARCH.

Really For Protection.

London, April 10. The Shanghai Municipal Council have, through their American chairman, issued an account of the police measures taken at the Soviet Consulate in Shanghai.

It is stated that the Commissioner of Police, on hearing of the raid by Chang Tso-lin's troops on the Soviet Embassy at Peking, and being in possession of considerable information as to the intensity of hostile feeling against the Soviet Consulate and its actions in Shanghai, immediately took steps to place these premises under surveillance. He detailed a police guard outside the building. In consequence of apprehensions entertained later by the Soviet Consul that a raid was to be made on the Consulate, the chairman of the Council instructed the Commissioner of Police to increase the guard round the Consulate on Thursday, and to search all persons arriving and leaving for weapons.—British Wireless.

MOSCOW PRESS COMMENT.

"Document of Peace."

Moscow, April 10. The Izvestia emphasises that the Soviet Note to Peking is actuated by a sincere desire not to permit a world slaughter, which irresponsible circles and foreign imperialists are trying to provoke.

The paper adopts as views some of the statements in the Note regarding refraining from repressive measures, and says the Soviet Government is not influenced by the fact that its step may be interpreted as a "sign of weakness and loss of prestige"—considerations which usually influence the policy of a bourgeois government.

The paper declares the Note will figure in the history of diplomatic relations as a document of peace.—Reuter.

COMPENSATION DEMAND.

Cantonese Expected To Comply.

London, April 10. It is reported that in response to the Nanking Notes, compensation will be given, for the Cantonese are unlikely to refuse redress for the grave outrages, for which no civilised state would refuse an immediate apology and punishment of the perpetrators and material compensation for the sufferers.—British Wireless.

NO TIME-LIMIT.

Penalties For Later Decision.

London, April 10. Responsible circles in London are gratified at the wholehearted agreement of the five Powers at Peking regarding the Nanking Notes, which it is now learned will be in the nature of a general demand for reparation for the Nanking outrages.

No time-limit will be set, and the question of penalties will be left for future consideration.—Reuter.

THE VETERAN INCIDENT.

Warships Escort Shipping.

London, April 10. Admiralty advices from Shanghai state that the British destroyer Veteran was heavily fired upon by shrapnel and rifle fire from the shore at a point about fifteen miles below Chingkiang. The Veteran replied with her main armament, and destroyed one Chinese gun. There were no British casualties.

The Observer's Shanghai correspondent says the fire of the Chinese fort was immediately

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CANTON COMMUNISM.

MILITARY AUTHORITIES ALERT.

STRICT CENSORSHIP.

Canton, April 10. Since the publication of the Government regulations proscribing Communist activities in Canton, issued by General Li Chai-sum, which also repudiated the Central Kuomintang in Hankow, the military authorities here are taking special precautions against possible rioting on the part of the "Reds."

During the past few days, General Chien Ta-chun, the Garrison Commander of Canton, has been withdrawing large forces of troops from the outskirts and accommodating them here, to strengthen the local garrison.

The censorship of mail, telegrams, and newspapers, is being carried on very strictly, and an extra staff of censors has been engaged. These additional workers were sent out from Army headquarters to keep a special watch on the "Reds" and see they have no opportunity of circumventing the censorship.

There are rumours current that the agitators have organised a corps-dressed in mufti, who will be employed to cause disturbances of the peace, and threaten the Government authority. On receipt of this information, military headquarters sent out a large force of detectives to trace these extremists.

General Li Chai-sum has wired to Canton stating that he is unable to return from Kiangsu for the present, as he intends to remain there until the General Kuomintang Conference, which commences in Nanking on April 15, has concluded. He requests that his subordinates here, General Chien Ta-chun and Tang Yin-hwa, do their best in the meantime to check Communist activities in Canton.—Nan Ching Pao.

TO-DAY'S WEDDING.

PEAK CHURCH CEREMONY.

At noon to-day, at the Peak Church, the wedding took place of Mr. V. L. A. Fairley, one of the Directors of the British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd. (China), son of the late Mr. L. Fairley and Mrs. Fairley, of Townsville, Queensland, and Miss Mabel Pemberton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Pemberton, of Sydney, N.S.W.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Copley Moyle, the bride being given away by Mr. P. A. Perry. Mrs. J. A. Bloomfield was Matron of Honour and Mr. A. P. Bungey discharged the duties of best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Mr. P. A. Perry's residence, 250 The Peak. Among the guests present at the church and reception were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sim, Mrs. G. T. May, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. E. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brister, Mrs. Wilson Smythe, Mr. W. Lyons and Mr. E. F. Mackie.

The honeymoon will be spent in Shanghai.

THE TJILEBOET.

DIVERS EXAMINE HULL.

There was a sufficient lull in the hitherto rough weather in the vicinity of the stranded s.s. Tjileboet yesterday to enable divers to go down and examine the hull. They discovered that the vessel ran on to hard rocks and that she is held rather badly.

It is considered that there is every chance of getting the vessel off when the heels have been reached and the flood water pumped out. The big tug "Talook" (not the Henry Keswick, as reported earlier) is standing by, with expert and other labour, and pumps, etc., have already been fixed for the final operations after the patching has been completed.

The No. 1 and No. 2 holds are flooded and one of the oil fuel tanks has been punctured. If the weather remains moderate it is expected that quick salvage progress will be made.

SHANGHAI DRAMA.

SIKH OFFICER MURDERED.

TROOPS RAID TEMPLE.

One of the most dramatic occurrences in the history of the Shanghai police force that has taken place for a very long time and one which aroused the police to considerable action, happened last Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock when Sirdar Sahib Budha Singh, the highest commanding native officer in the Sikh branch, was shot to death as he was walking into the station gates at the Central police station. Another Sikh, Harbant Singh, an unemployed watchman, was arrested immediately afterwards and was charged in the afternoon in H. M. Police Court before Mr. G. W. King, O.B.E.

Mr. E. T. Maitland prosecuted for the police. After outlining the case and producing an automatic pistol which was said to have been taken off the accused by police officers, he called Bhan Singh, a constable from Gordon Road police station.

The latter said that he was going into the station gates when he heard a pistol shot. The other watchmen round the gate began to run. Almost immediately two more shots rang out and turning, he saw the accused on the footpath with the pistol in his hand. Witness caught hold of the accused from behind and held him by the shoulders. Accused fell to his knees, but witness retained his hold.

Capture Described.

"I heard Budha Singh saying, 'I am dying,' continued the witness. The dying man was not more than five feet from the struggle at the time.

In a moment Sub-Insp. Phillips came up and took the pistol from the accused's hand. Witness was of the opinion that there were three shots fired.

Sub-Insp. Phillips was then called and said that he was in the general office of the Central station when he heard the first shot. He rushed into the compound to see if some one had accidentally fired off a round. He saw no one and about this time the other shots (three or four of them) rang out. The firing was in Foochow Road.

The Officer loaded his pistol and dashed to the gate, turning west on Foochow Road. About half way between the gate and Homan Road he saw the accused struggling in the arms of the previous witness. Witness immediately covered the accused with his gun. The latter had his arms in the air with the pistol in one hand.

When the officer covered the accused, the latter pushed the officer's gun away. "I told him if he did it again I would shoot him," Phillips said. The officer then got the weapon away from the Sikh and took the man into the station charge room where he handed the gun to Sgt. Boddy, who was on charge room duty, and put the accused behind the bars.

Shots in American Club.

Questioned by the Magistrate, the witness said that he saw Budha Singh lying on the footpath with his head toward the east. He had evidently died almost immediately after being shot.

Sub-Insp. W. C. Rea of the Specials said that he went into the American Club about 10.30 a.m. and was told that one of the shots fired had entered one of the windows on the third floor of the club. The bullet had narrowly missed the occupant of the room and had lodged in the wall. It was retrieved by Mr. Wilson, the Club secretary, from whom the witness got it.

This concluded the evidence and the case was remanded for a later hearing.

Sirdar Sahib Budha Singh was one of the most respected as well as the most efficient men in the police force and his death will be keenly felt. Those foreign officers who have worked with him, some of them during practically his entire 25 years of service in the Shanghai Municipal Police openly confessed that they were greatly broken up over the whole affair.

Raid by Borderers.

It is the opinion of police authorities that the murder was not the result of one of the usual Sikh

LINGNAN UNIVERSITY CLOSES.

STRIKE COMPELS STUDENTS TO LEAVE.

"A SPRING VACATION."

Owing to the unsettled conditions brought about by the labour strike, Lingnan University (Canton Christian College) has given its students a "two-weeks spring vacation," beginning on Friday last and extending to April 20 inclusive, reports the Canton Gazette. All the students have been ordered to leave the University campus. They also have been ordered to take, as far as possible, all of their belongings with them. No student is allowed to remain on the University campus unless he cannot conveniently return home to his parents or relatives.

All day long on Friday the students at Lingnan were busy packing. Hundreds of students have already left the Campus. The total number of students at Lingnan, including the associated middle school, primary school, and the free schools for the poor, is well over a thousand. They have to carry their own things from their dormitories to the wharf, as they are not allowed to hire any outside labour for the purpose, since the Strike was declared last Tuesday. However, the members of the staff, both Chinese and foreign, will not leave the institution.

To Avoid Trouble.

This sudden and summary exodus of students has created some anxiety. Fear that the strikers might resort to violence caused the exodus, so as to prevent anything untoward happening. Furthermore, it is inconvenient for the students to remain on the Campus with the strike going on. The students had to buy and cook their own food, clean their own rooms and do their own washing; moreover, there is no running water, because the water pump had been put out of order by the strikers so that no one could do any pumping.

Dr. Henry Returning.

Dr. James H. Henry, president of the University, who has been on a visit to Japan to confer with Dr. C. K. Edmunds, was expected back at the University on Sunday morning. Upon his return, says the Canton Gazette, Dr. Henry will tackle the labour problems confronting the University. He will reopen negotiations with the Lingnan Chinese Junior Staff Union, both of which have gone on strike. Whether or not the University will be reopened after the "two-weeks spring vacation" mentioned above depends on the outcome of Dr. Henry's negotiation with the strikers, it is learned. Many of the University authorities are of the opinion that no terms satisfactory to the strikers can be negotiated. Should this be the case then the University will have to remain closed, and the strike will have to follow its natural course.

PIRATE JUNKS.

ATTACK LOCAL FISHING BOAT.

Pirates have again made their appearance in adjacent Chinese waters, where, during the weekend, they attacked another boat belonging to the fishing fleet from Shaikwan, wounding the master and stealing cargo worth nearly a thousand dollars.

On being released, the pirated boat returned to Hongkong yesterday, where the wounded man, who had been shot in the leg, was taken ashore to hospital.

A report which has been prepared by the police reveals that four junks were used by the pirates, of which two were actively employed in the attack, while the other two remained nearby to receive the expected booty.

The fishing vessel was intercepted after leaving Pinghoi, and while sailing off Pak Sha Chung. Rifle fire from the pirates resulted in the wounding of the master, and compelled the crew to bolt into the hold for shelter.

Retaining the boat until the transport of cargo and fishing equipment had been completed, the pirate fleet left the boat and sailed away, in the direction of

SHANGHAI NEWS.

MANY INTERESTING ITEMS.

U. S. MARINE KILLED.

(From a Special Correspondent.)

Shanghai, April 6.

The aircraft carrier Argus, not long ago a cause for considerable comment in Hongkong owing to her unconventional appearance, is now the centre of interest in Shanghai where she lies alongside the Pootung Wharf. Her flying deck is now usually partly covered with aeroplanes brought up from the mysterious regions below, and practice flying has now started.

Flights were not carried out while the vessel was in Hongkong, but with the prospect of the Argus remaining here for some time the machines have been prepared for flights and yesterday three planes took the air, attracting much interest as they flew over the Settlement and the Pootung hinterland. Two other machines went up in the afternoon.

Pamphlets for the Troops.

It may be recalled that before certain sections of the Shanghai Defence Force left Home attempts were made to foist on them pernicious pamphlets having for their object the causing of discontent amongst the troops. Similar documents are now being distributed to the troops in Jessfield Park here, and show quite definitely that they are the work of propagandists desiring to arouse discontent.

The leaflets are known as "bull's eyes" and one suggests that the troops should compare their own living conditions with those of the staff officers living in hotels and other places in Shanghai. In need scarcely be added that no attention whatsoever is being given to the leaflets which the troops throw away in disgust.

Rumours Dispelled.

H. M. S. Carlisle, which has recently been moored at the Chaofoong Road Jetty has now gone to Woosung, relieving H. M. S. Dauntless which has been at the post for the last fortnight. This movement, coupled with the flight of seaplanes from the Argus over the Yangtzeppoo district promoted rumours that a twenty four hours' ultimatum had been delivered to the Woosung forts to cease firing on merchant vessels entering the harbour. It was even suggested that if the ultimatum was not complied with a bombardment was likely. The rumours were promptly dispelled when inquiries were made aboard H. M. S. Hawkins.

U. S. Marine Shot.

A. J. Weir, one of the engineers of the U. S. S. Pittsburgh was accidentally shot last night by a comrade who was unloading a revolver. The accident took place on the Bund in the new premises now being erected for the use of American marines and sailors. The bullet entered the engineer's heart, and although a boat was summoned to take the wounded man on board the flagship, he was found to be dead when examined by doctors on the vessel.

This is the first accidental fatality among the Defence Forces now in Shanghai.

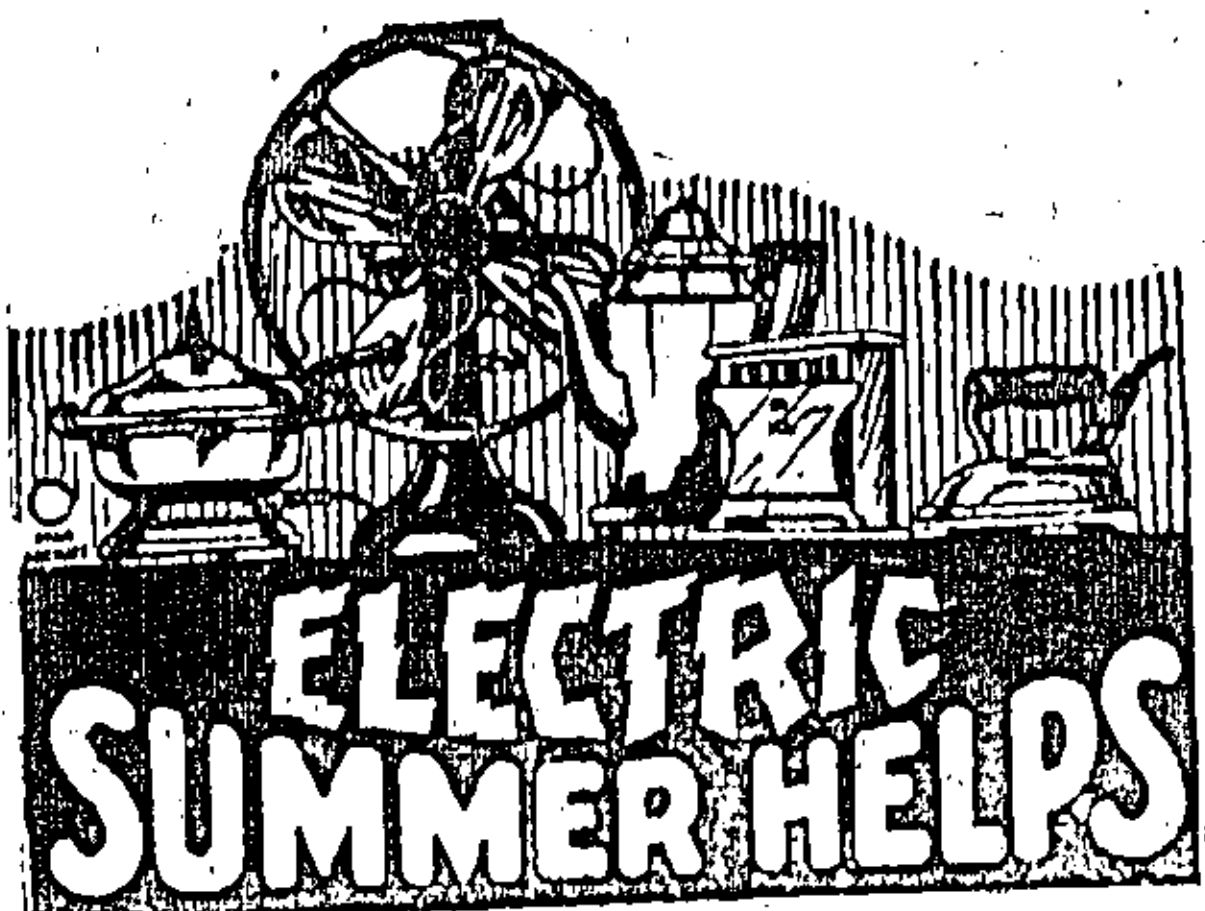
Japanese Marines on Parade.

Four hundred marines from the Japanese cruisers Abukuma and Kuma marched through the International Settlement yesterday to the martial call of bugles. After marching along Broadway, the Bund, Nanking Road, they listened to an address in Hongkong Park delivered by Captain Uematsu, Commander of the Japanese Landing Party, later returning to the Japan Seamen's Club.

Another Strike Call.

A new call for the concentration of forces and another strike is made by the Shanghai Branch of the Kuomintang (the Left Wing) in a circular just issued to its members. The circular states: "The British have declared martial law in the foreign Settlement of Shanghai and are continuing

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THE CHINA CRISIS.

SOVIET DEMANDS ON PEKING.

Peking, April 10.
The Soviet Note to the Peking Government was handed to the Charge d'Affaires, Cheng Yen-chi and signed by M. Litvinov. It declares that the raid on the Soviet Embassy at Peking was an unheard-of violation of the elementary rules of international law and altogether unprecedented between two countries officially related. With reference to the Peking Government's admission that it attacked the premises directly controlled by the Soviet Embassy, the Note insists that the Government ought previously to have communicated with the Embassy. It attributes the exclusion of any Embassy representative from the raided territory to be due to the fact that the Peking Government preferred the police and soldiers to commit acts of violence and plunder in the absence of official persons. It describes the Peking allegation that arms were discovered and documents found evidencing a preparation for a rising as altogether implausible and wide of the truth. It thinks the allegation may explain why the premises of the military attaché and the Embassy employees' apartments were raided under such extraordinary conditions.

Should Have Complained.

In consequence of the exclusion of the possibility of the most elementary control, including the checking of things taken away, no guarantee exists that anything may not figure among the things "found" which can be availed of by the hostile foreign influence which inspired and sanctioned the act of the raid of the 6th inst. It was the Peking Cabinet's duty to communicate with the Soviet Embassy if it had reason to believe that Chinese citizens in its controlled territory were engaged in activities directed against Peking interests, and not to approach the Diplomatic Body and in agreement with the Dutch Minister Herr Oudendijk on its behalf to violate the military attaché's extraterritorial rights. The co-operation between the soldiers and the police of the Peking Government with the representative Diplomatic Body sheds light on the true motives for the disgraceful acts of violence and violation of international rights and is the best evidence as to in whose interests the acts were committed.

"Elementary Demands."

The Note proceeds to insist on the execution of the following "elementary demands": the immediate removal of the Chinese military detachment and police from the premises of the military attaché and Embassy employees and trade mission; all the arrested Embassy employees of the Soviet economic institutions must be immediately released; all documents taken from the premises of the military attaché must be immediately returned; the money, books, furniture, etc. stolen by the police and Ankouchun military must be returned to their owners. Pending the satisfaction of these demands the Soviet considers itself bound as a sign of protest to recall from Peking Charge d'Affaires Mr. Chernykh with all the Embassy, leaving only the Consular personnel.

The Soviet limits itself to the above most elementary demands which it contends certainly do not place the Peking Government in an humiliating position. It points out that any Imperialist Government in analogous circumstances would have replied by acts of most ruthless repression but although the Soviet possesses adequate resources to have recourse to repressive measures of compulsion it declares that it definitely refrains therefrom.

Imperialist Inspiration.

It proceeds saying that the Soviet Government clearly realises that irresponsible circles among

the foreign imperialists are provoking it to war. It also realises that the Peking Cabinet has become the tool of their game, but the Soviet regards as its starting point the interests of the toiling masses of the whole world including the interests of the masses of the Chinese people.

Notwithstanding Peking's provocative act which is aimed at worsening the international situation and transforming the military action waged by certain Imperialist Powers against China into a new world war, the Soviet Government declared that it will not surrender to provocation from anybody whomsoever, and will in every way defend the cause of peace. The Soviet does not doubt that this aspiration will meet with the friendly support of the toiling masses of all countries, including first and foremost the peoples of China and the Soviet.—*Reuter.*

Permission Inevitable.

Shanghai, April 9.
A semi-official Japanese message from Peking states, with reference to the permits for the raid, that the members of the Diplomatic Corps explain that, in view of the fact that 300 pistols were taken out of the Legation quarter the day before the raid, it was inevitable that permission should be granted for the raid with a view to the maintenance of peace and order in Peking.—*Reuter.*

Embassy Withdrawn From Peking.

Peking, April 9.
The Soviet has informed the Chinese Charge d'Affaires that it has decided to withdraw the Embassy from Peking as a protest against the Embassy affair, leaving only consular representatives.—*Reuter.*

The China War.

Shanghai, April 9, 1.45 p.m.
A wireless message from Chinkiang of April 8 says that the Nationalist expedition up the Grand Canal has met with a serious reverse at the hands of the reorganised remnants of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's army which was sent towards the coast of the north of Kiangsu province after their defeat in the Shanghai area.

From meagre details, it appears that Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's troops are steadily driving back the Southerners towards the Yangtze River and are reported to have reached Yangtsechow, with their outposts as far south as the confluence of the Grand Canal and the Yangtze.

Hundreds of Nationalist wounded troops are being brought across the River to Chinkiang where Nationalist flags are already being hoisted down.—*Reuter.*

Yangtze Line Threatened.

Shanghai, Apr. 9, 7 p.m.
With reference to the Cantonese reverse mentioned earlier, two more Northern victories are now reported.

Firstly, the Cantonese advancing up the Tientsin-Pukow Railway are stated to have been thrown back towards Fengyang.

The other Cantonese defeat is said to have occurred on the north bank of the Yangtze River, opposite Kiangyin.

The reverse inflicted by Marshal Sun Chuan-fang threatens Pukow, and thus the Cantonese rent.—*Reuter.*

The Yangtze Line.

Shanghai, April 10.
2.30 p.m.

From a wireless message from Chinkiang (April 9) it appears that successful drive by Sun Chuan-fang's troops reached three points on the north bank of the Yangtze opposite Chinkiang. While the Northerners have not yet crossed the river the Nationalists are already falling back from Chinkiang along the railway to Changchow and Nanking.

That there are no troop movements across the river points to the fact that all the Nationalists in this area are now south of the Yangtze.

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LOOKING 30 AT 45.

PEOPLE WHO RETAIN THEIR YOUTH.

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Judge Rosenblatt, a member of the Finance and Economic Council of the Zionist Organisation of America, has sailed for Palestine to inquire into the investment possibilities of planting orange groves.

FOUR INDIAN LOVE LYRICS.

JACQUES JACOBS' ENSEMBLE.

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3983 { PART 3. KASHMIRI SONG.
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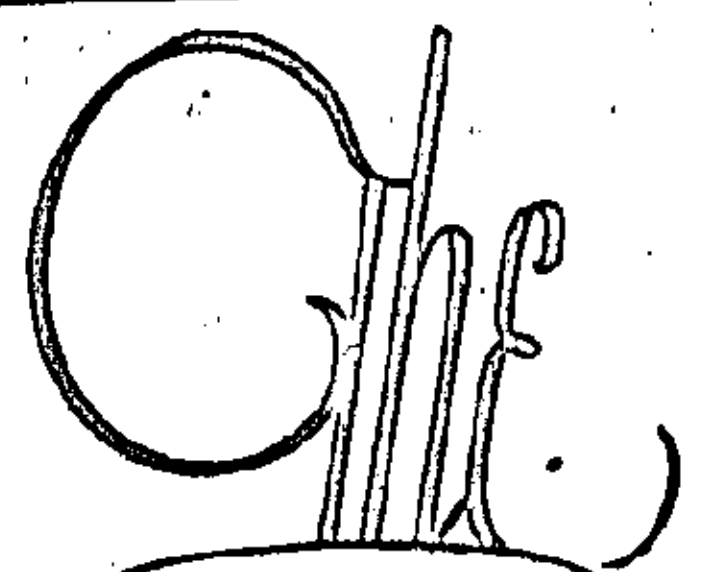
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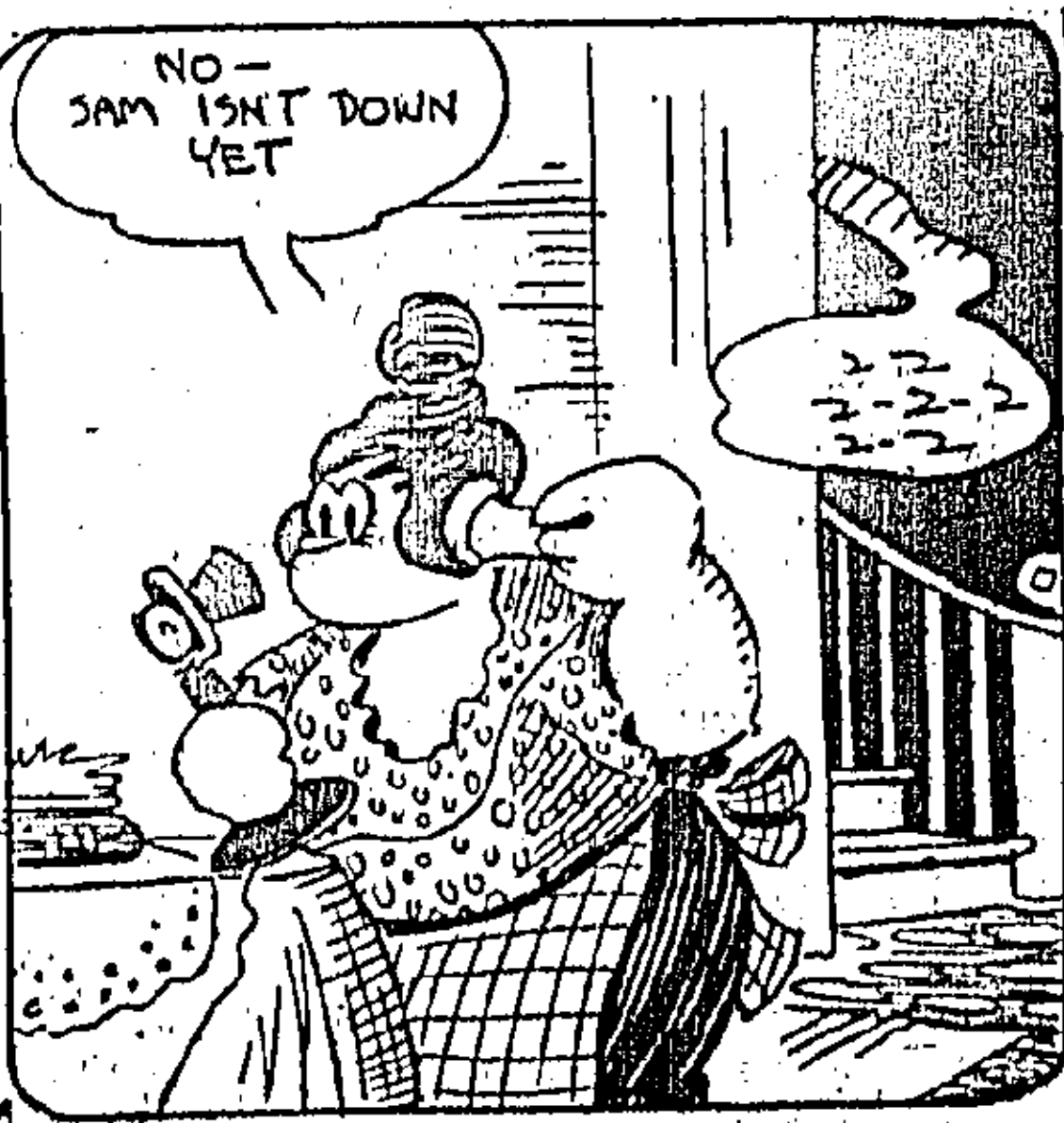
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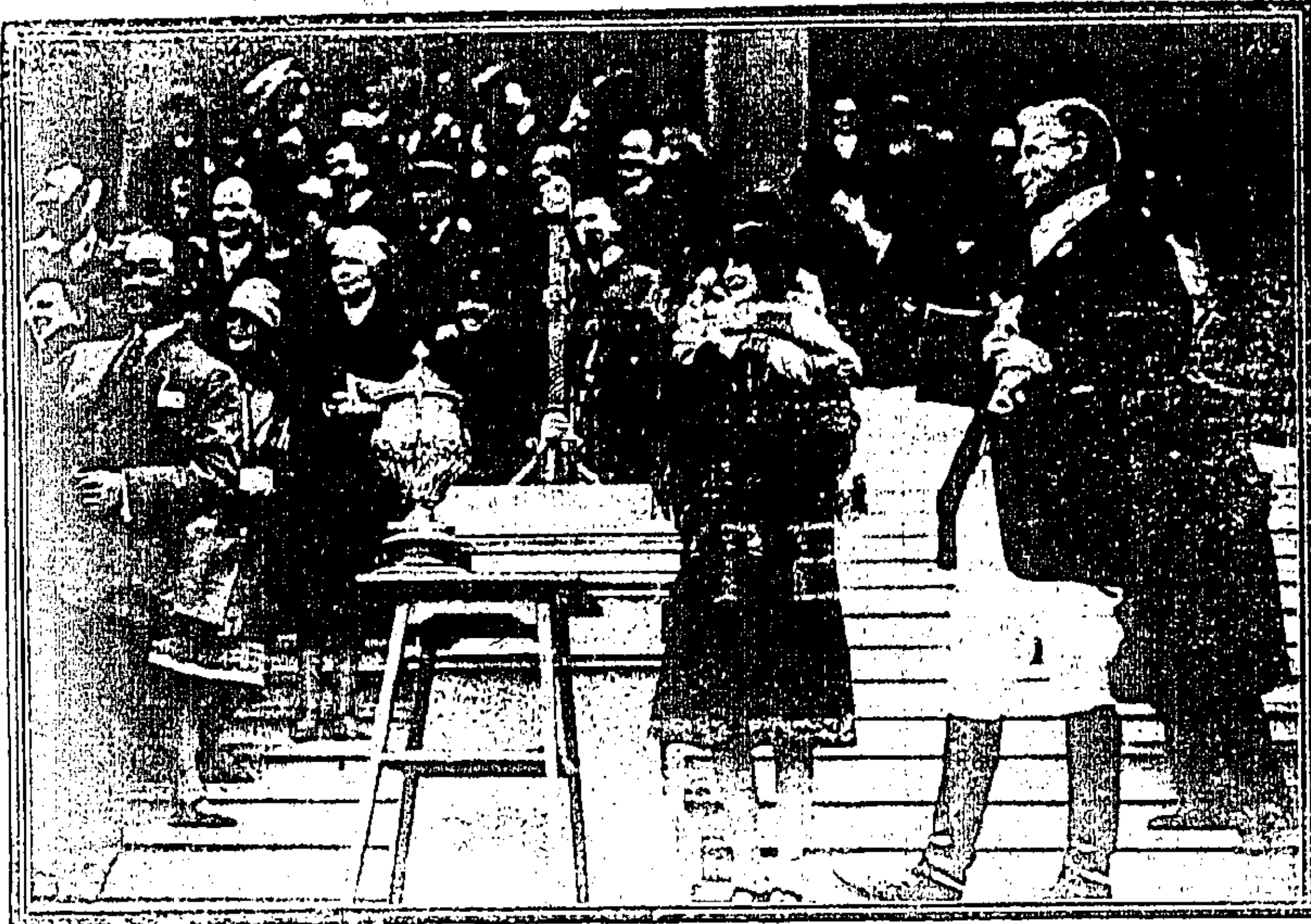
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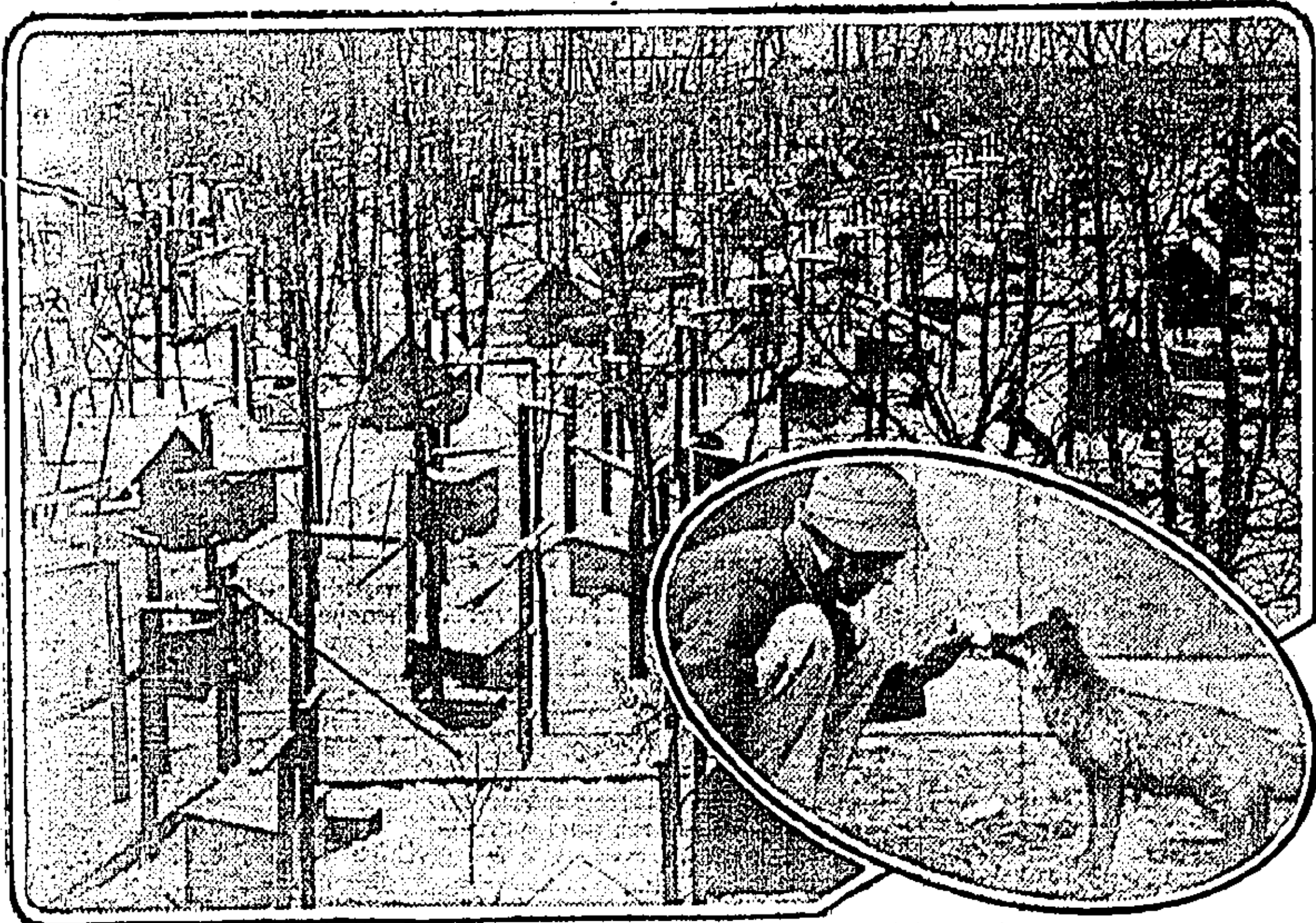
Horace B. Livoright, New York publisher, who is to re-stage the conspired play "Captive," withdrawn from the Gotham stage following police charges of indecency.



Six Democratic Senators-elect who are to take their seats in the upper chamber of the national legislature when the 70th Congress convenes next December, posed on the steps of the Capitol at Washington where they witnessed the demise of the 69th. (Left to right) Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky, succeeding Richard P. Ernst, Rep.; Carl Hayden, Arizona, succeeding Ralph H. Cameron, Rep.; Millard E. Tydings, Maryland, succeeding O. E. Weller, Rep.; Elmer Thomas, Oklahoma, succeeding J. W. Hearrell, Rep.; Hugo L. Black, Alabama, succeeding Oscar W. Underwood, Dem., and Robert F. Wagner, New York, succeeding James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Rep.



Crowd at the Race Course at Shanghai cheering Mr. J. K. Brand, winner of the Club Challenge Cup, which is seen on the table. Dr. Noel Davis, Master of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club, is seen on the right wearing his "pink."



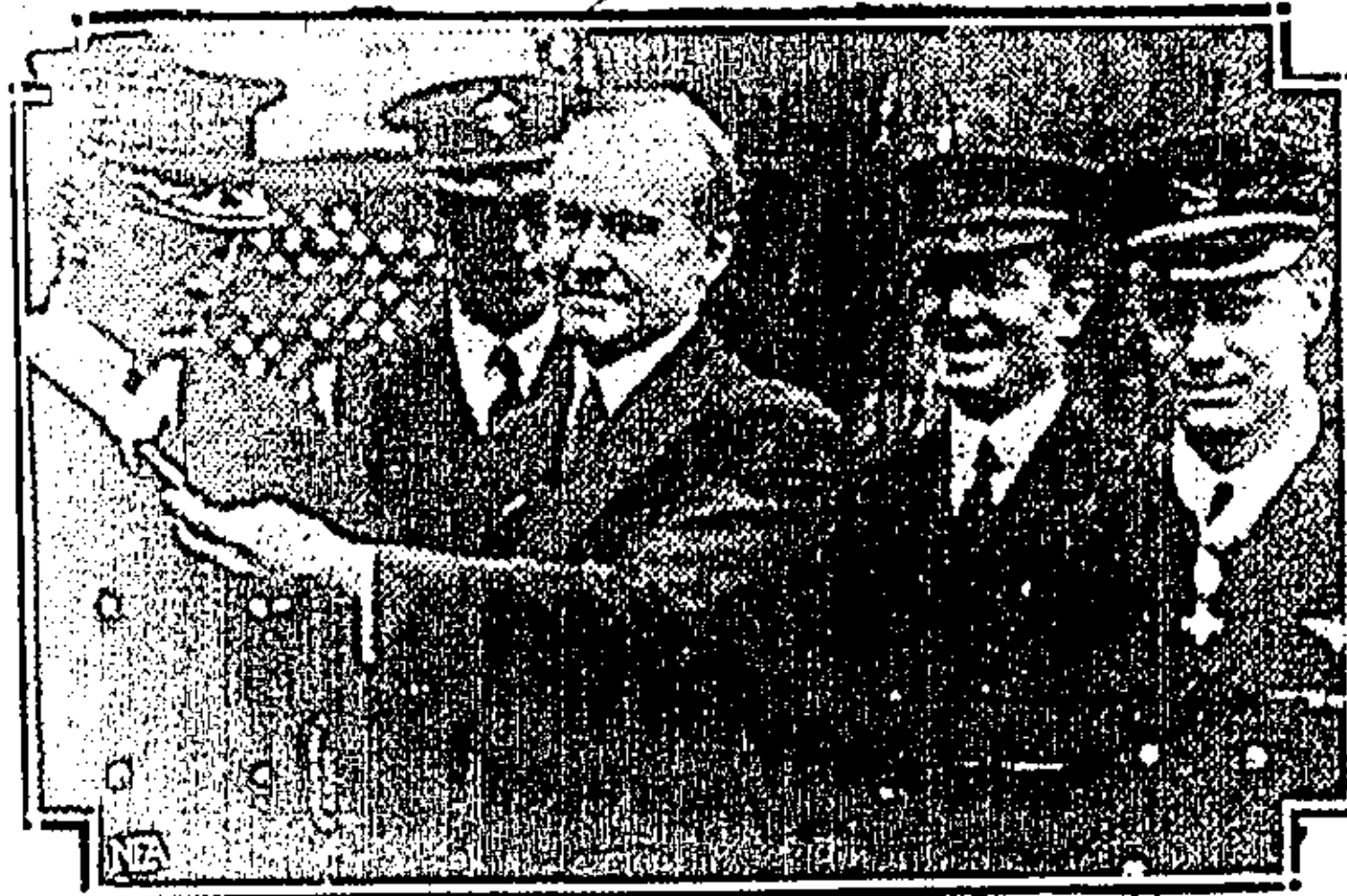
This model fox village in Manitoba, Canada, shows how the animals are protected from their enemies by wire enclosures. Inset shows an animal eating from a worker's hand. The fox responds to kind treatment and is easily tamed.



A remarkable picture of the start of the recent \$50,000 New Orleans handicap, which was won by Cotlogomor. The mud was ankle-deep. It failed to bother the winner much. He led the entries, some twenty-odd, a full length at the finish. The jockey was slightly muddy as he drew in to get his floral wreath.



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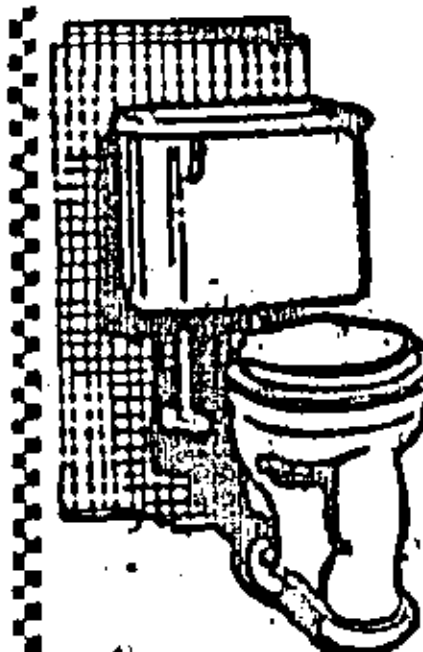
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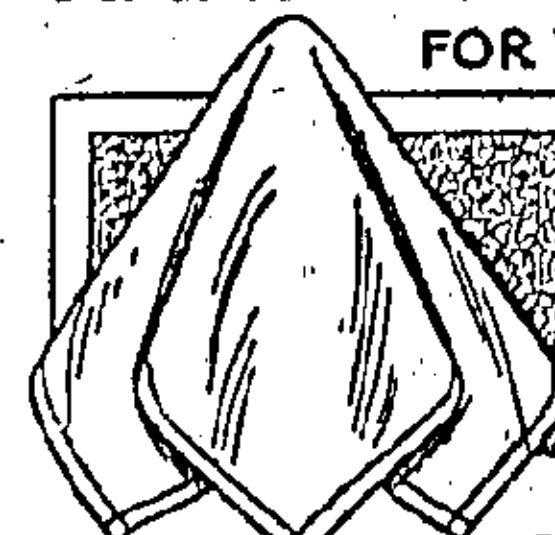
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On Saturday, the 16th instant, all Departments will be open as usual.

Hongkong, April 13, 1927.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Second Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 16th April, and Monday, 18th April, 1927, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on both days. The first bell will be rung at 2 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. per day for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Second Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Hong Kong Telephone Company Limited will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of April, 1927, in the Board Room of the Company, Exchange Building, 2nd floor, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1926, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th April to the 23rd April, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order,

of the Board,

R. GUY WILKERSON,

Secretary.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1927.

CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

The offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on the 16th and 18th April, 1927.

F. Hayley Bell,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District.

York Buildings,
Hongkong, 9th April, 1927.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-SEVEN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members of the above Club will be held in the Club House, on THURSDAY, the 14th April, 1927, at 5.45 p.m.

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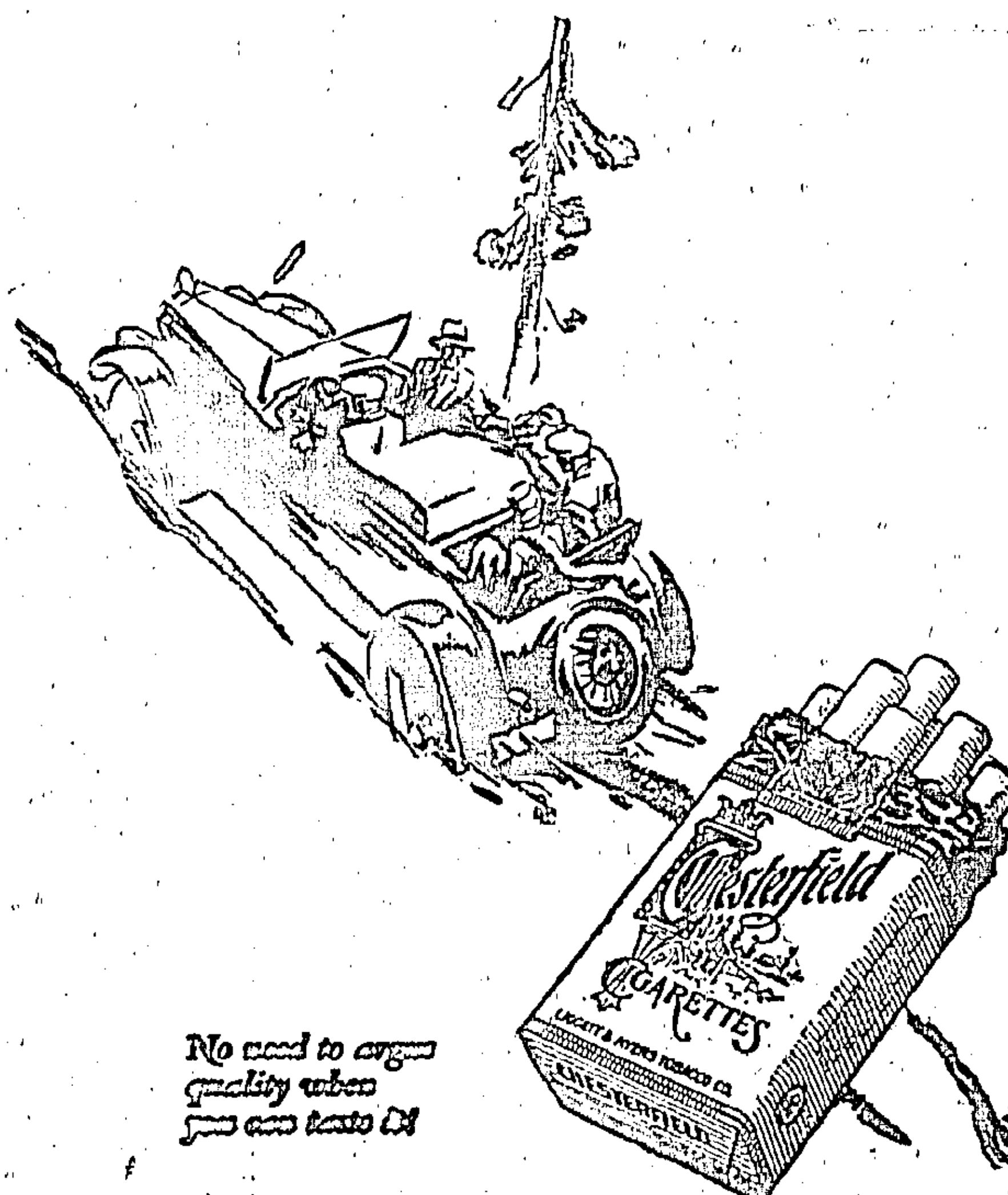
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Japan and Shanghai	General Metzinger	April 12.
Saigon	Chenonceaux	April 13.
Straits	Takliwa	April 13.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Korea Maru	April 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Devanha	April 15.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. McKinley	April 17.
Straits	Hakone Maru	April 17.
Europe via Suez (letters and papers, London 17th March and parcels 10th March)	Rhiva	April 17.
Australia and Manila	Mishima Maru	April 22.
Japan	Aki Maru	April 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	April 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Shinyo Maru	April 23.
Straits	Sawa Maru	May 1.

OUTWARD MAILES.

For	Per	Date
Saigon	Paulet	Mon., April 11' 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Yunsang	Mon., Apr. 11, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Folk	Mon., April 11, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hessen	Mon., April 11, 5 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Tues., Apr. 12, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa and Bombay	Tamha Maru	Tues., Apr. 12, 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Boroco	Tues., Apr. 12, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Apr. 12, 11 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	General Metzinger	Tues., April 12, Registration... 1.45 p.m. Letters... 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 18th May.)
Manila	Pres. Taft	Tues., April 12, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Walshing	Tues., April 12, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Chenonceaux	Wed., Apr. 13, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kwangtung Thurs.	April 14, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Parcels	April 13, 5 p.m.
	Change	Thurs., April 14, Registration... 9.45 a.m. Letters... 10.30 a.m. (Due Thursday Island 24th April.)
Welhaiwel	Hulchow	Thurs., April 14, 2 p.m.
Straits	Gremer	Thurs., April 14, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haihong	Fri., Apr. 15, 9 a.m.
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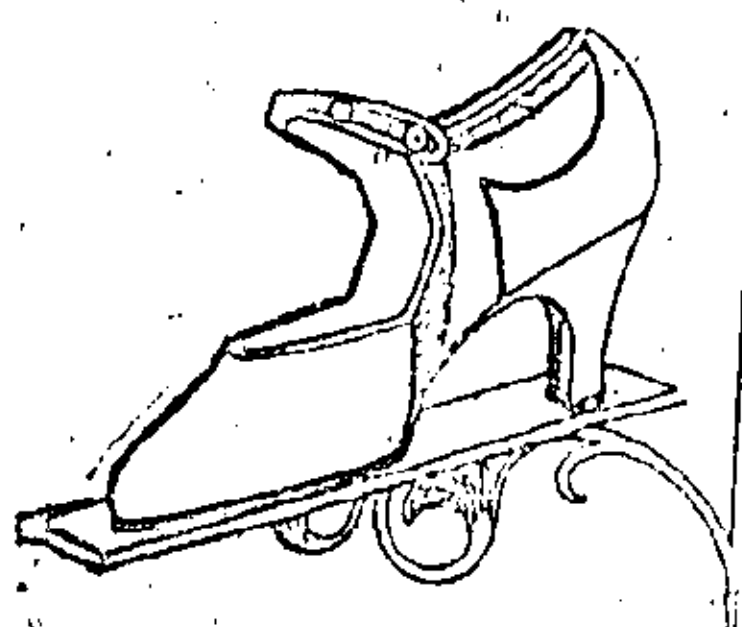
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THE CHINA CRISIS.

(Continued from Page 2.)

A wireless from Nanking (April 9) states that there are signs that the Nationalists are withdrawing from Fukow. Many junks full of soldiers are continually crossing to Nanking.—*Reuter.*

A Stinging Defeat.

A wireless message from Chinkiang states that Sun Chuan-fang's troops defeated a brigade of Southerners on the north bank of the Yangtze. The General and 400 men escaped to Chinkiang.

Three Generals and from four to five thousand troops crossed the North bank on Saturday morning and deserted to the Northerners. It is reported that the Northerners are executing all prisoners.—*Reuter.*

Nanking Notes.

Shanghai, April 9.

A Japanese semi-official message from Peking says that a joint Note of protest against the Nanking outrages will be presented after another discussion by the Ministers concerned.

It appears that Japan still insists on devising moderate measures whereas Great Britain and America are urging her to act in concert with them in the event of the Nationalist refusing to accept their demands.—*Reuter.*

Invidious Contrast.

Shanghai, April 9.

The foregoing statement is one of several from the Japanese Foreign Office which a News Agency has been circulating to the newspapers in China recently, apparently with the object of contrasting the "moderation" of Japan with what is implied as the policy of force of Britain and America.—*Reuter.*

A Typical Offer.

Hankow, April 9.

It is reliably stated that Mr. Eugene Chen made the following offer to the Japanese Consul General, Mr. Takao, yesterday evening, requesting him to communicate up to Tokyo forthwith:

The Nationalist Government will agree not to interfere with the Japanese Concession in Hankow. It will not demand its retrocession and will immediately suppress all anti-Japanese agitation in China provided Japan will agree not to join Britain and America in their ultimatum.—*Reuter.*

Five Powers Unanimous.

Peking, Apr. 9.

The British, American, French, Italian and Japanese Ministers met this morning, when it is believed they discussed the demands regarding Nanking.

It is understood that the five Powers are unanimous now regarding these but it is not anticipated that the Note will be presented to-day to Mr. Eugene Chen or to General Chiang Kai-shek.—*Reuter.*

Terms Still Secret.

London, Apr. 9.

It is believed in well-informed quarters in London that there is now nothing to prevent the presentation in the next few days of the identical notes of the five Powers concerned regarding the Nanking outrages.

It is understood that France and Italy intend to join in the protest. The terms will not be published before the Notes are in the hands of the Cantonese authorities.

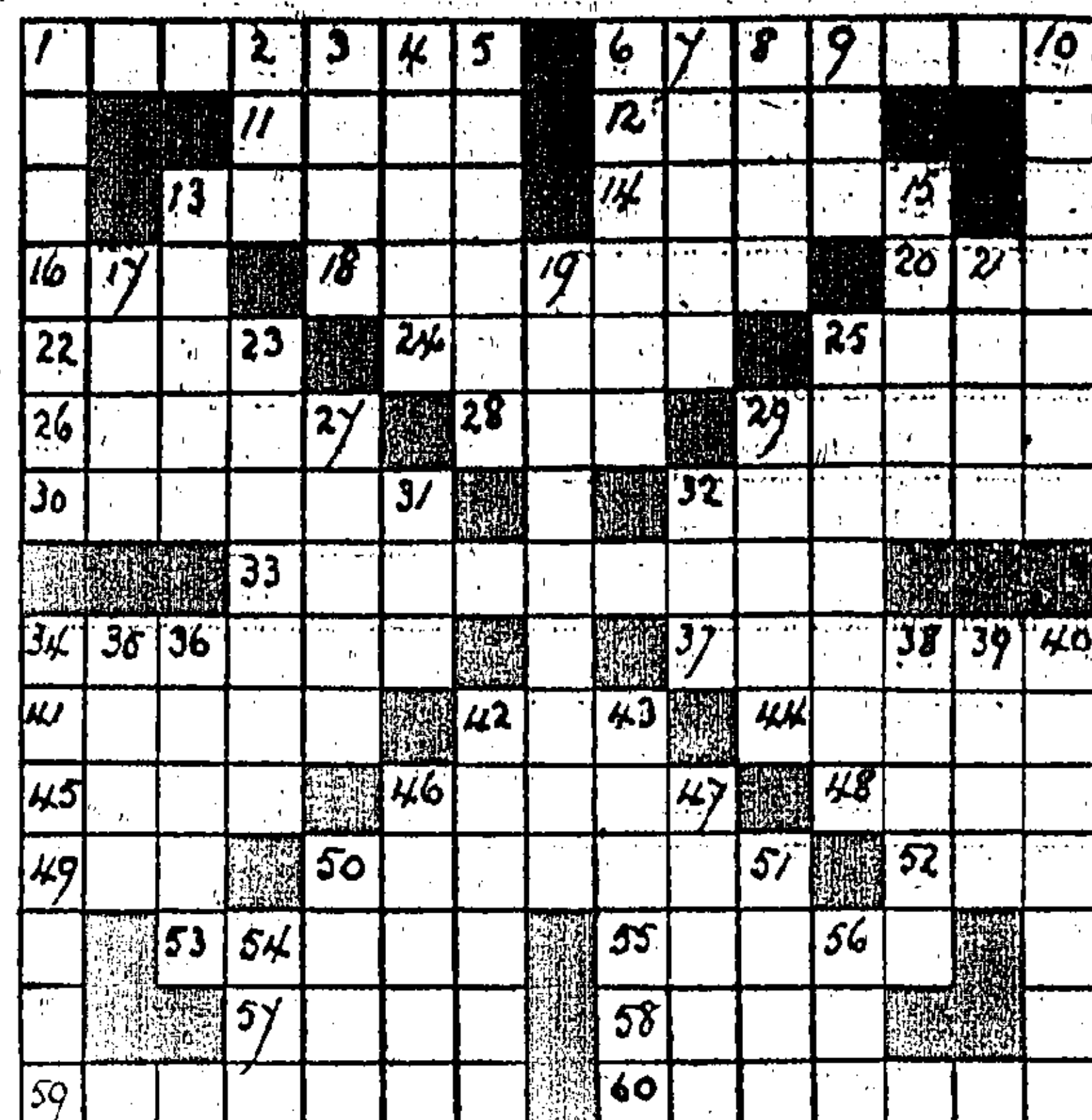
It is understood that the question of sanctions is entirely separate from the presentation of the Notes.—*Reuter.*

Destroyer Fired On.

Shanghai, April 9.

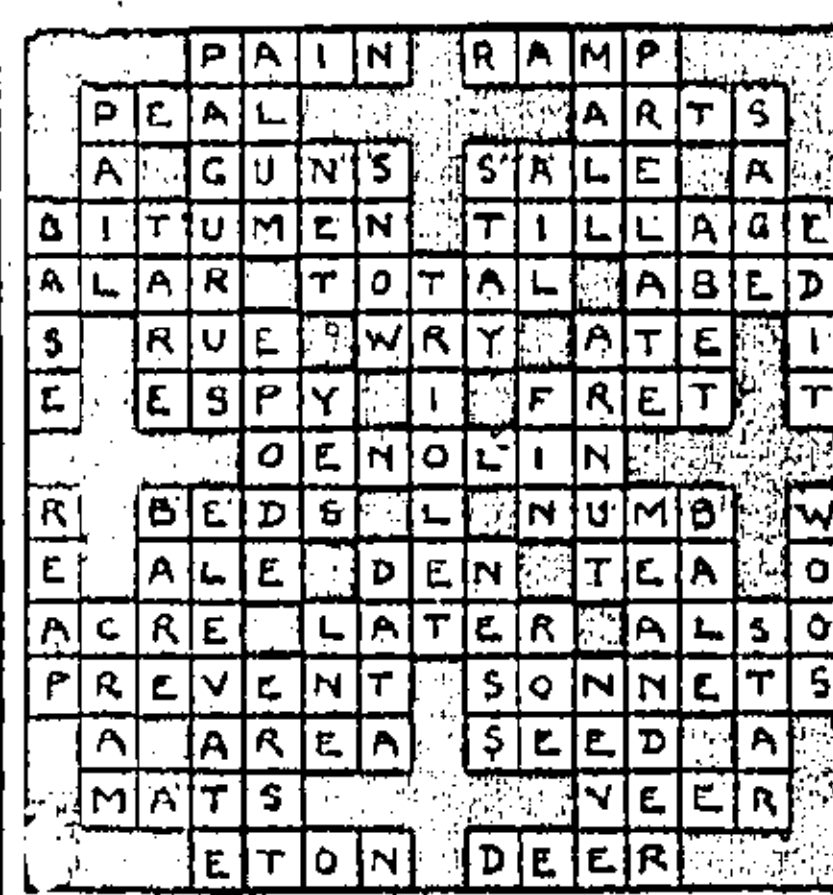
H.M.S. Veteran (a destroyer) yesterday was fired on by field guns and rifle fire from forts 15 miles down river from Chinkiang. The Veteran returned the fire with her main armament of 4.7 guns, firing 80 rounds, destroying the (forts) gun emplacement, hitting the barracks and doing

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- Across.
- Pertaining to Flanders.
 - Justification.
 - A plain surface within boundaries.
 - Certain.
 - Worn by a King.
 - Walk stealthily.
 - Although.
 - Birds that build nests.
 - A Christian name (abb.)
 - Small hole in the skin.
 - Colours having a decided shade of red.
 - Trim.
 - Plenty.
 - Middle.
 - An Anglo-Saxon baron.
 - A wilderness.
 - One who grates.
 - That which moistens.
 - To agree.
 - Not equal for some task.
 - An old woman.
 - Guided.
 - A girl's name.
 - A young horse.
 - Piled with medicine.
 - A stag.
 - A sheep.
 - To swagger.
 - Born.
 - A nozzle of a vessel.
 - Expressive of sorrow.
 - Comfort.
 - A severe Roman.
 - Defamation.
 - Plants of the mint family.
- Down.
- A robber on foot.
 - Spoil.
 - A metal.
 - A drain.
 - A two-wheeled cab.
 - To move upward.
 - What a cat does.
 - Contain metal (plur.)
 - Side of a ship.
 - A lud.
 - A body of men.
 - A fold of cloth.
 - One's own abode.
 - Free from infection.
 - An eagle.
 - An ingredient.
 - An Egyptian king.
 - Corrode.
 - To extend in a certain direction.
 - To knot.
 - Has the form of the antelope.
 - Receives.
 - A bird.
 - Cabbages of all kinds.
 - Buckwheat.
 - Italian silver coins.
 - Holds in one's estimation.
 - To lounge about.
 - Separate.
 - To drench.
 - To hinder.
 - A highway.
 - Rodents.
 - A writing utensil.
 - A lettuce.

Saturday's Puzzle.



other considerable damage. The Veteran was hit with shrapnel and rifle bullets but suffered no casualties.

As regards the firing on H.M.S. Veteran, it is unofficially stated that all such incident in future will be treated similarly.—*Reuter.*

Departure Arrangements

London, April 10.

The Air Force Squadron will depart for Southampton on April 15 in readiness to sail to China on the 18th.

The following sailings to China have been fixed provisionally: The Second Welsh Regiment aboard the Derbyshire, the Scots Guards and two companies of the Northants aboard the City of Marseilles to-morrow; The Queen's Artillery aboard the City of Poona on April 22. At the farewell inspection of the Second Scots Guards and First Northants, Lieut. General Sir David Campbell, addressing the troops said: "At the present moment there is a great civil war in China, with which we have nothing to do. It is the Chinese affair which they must be allowed to settle for themselves. At the same time the British Government has considered it necessary to send troops to China to

preserve law and order and protect British lives." He emphasized that they were not going to China for war, but rather as policemen. Only in the last resort must force be used.—*Reuter.*

An Explanation.

Washington, April 9.

The third contingent of Marines leave San Diego about April 12. The second contingent sailed only yesterday.

It is understood that President Coolidge's decision was not the result of advice of any important alteration in the situation in China but was due to the difficulty of holding fast transports ready at San Diego for emergency—in the event of a call for reinforcements.—*Reuter American Service.*

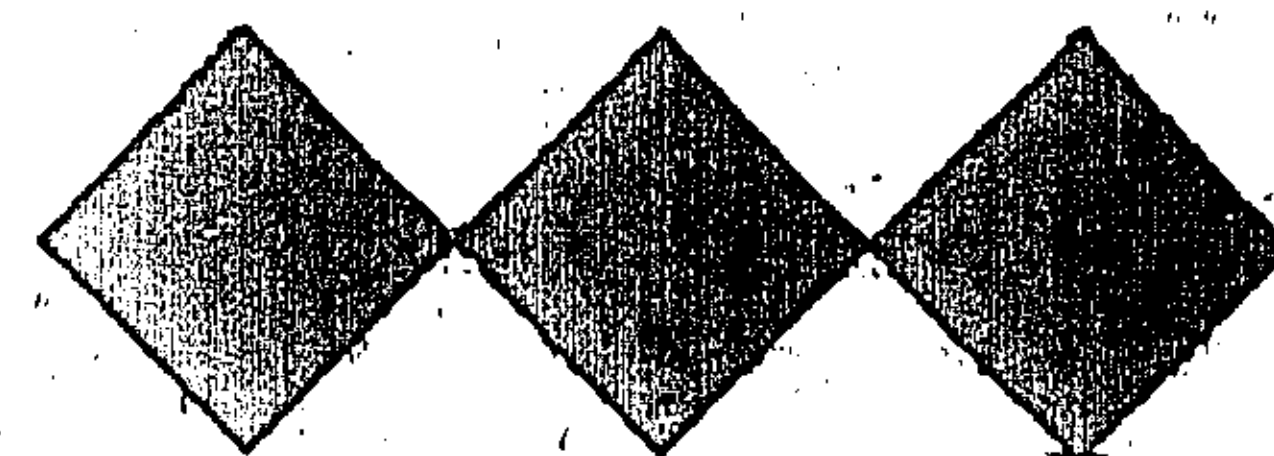
British Policy.

Ottawa, April 9.

In the House of Commons, a Labour member, Mr. Woodsworth, asked if the Canadian Government was being kept informed of events in China by the British Government.

The Premier replied in the affirmative, adding that information received was largely along the lines of Press despatches. The Canadian Government had not been consulted regarding Britain's policy to China nor had it offered advice thereon.—*Reuter.*

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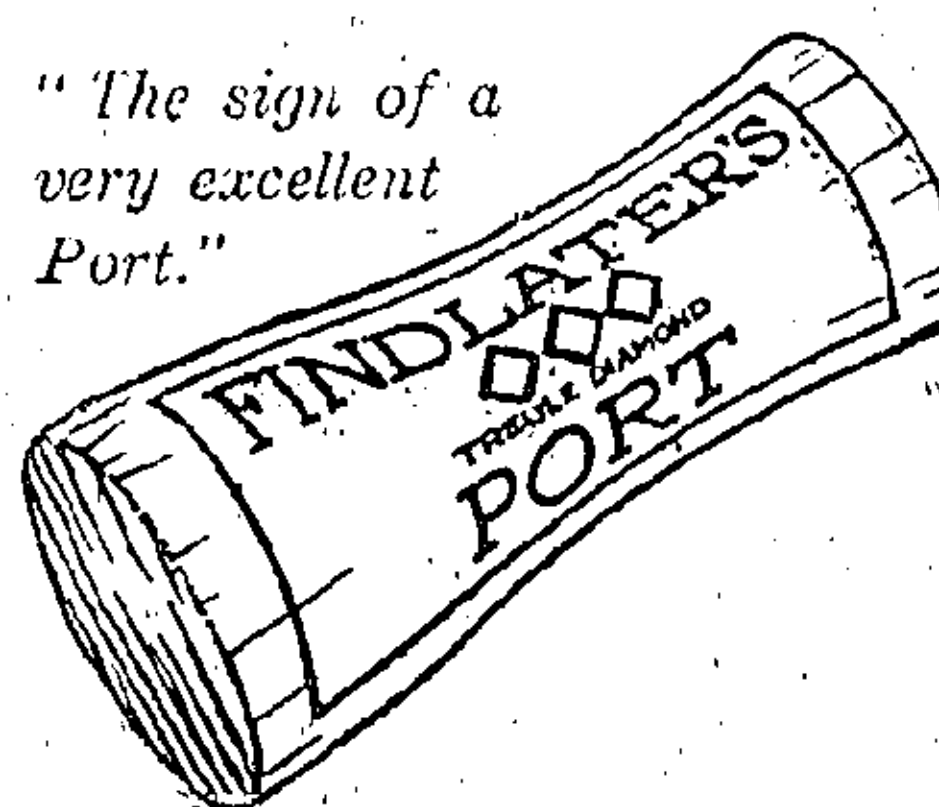
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BRITAIN'S BUDGET.

DEFICIT OF OVER THIRTY-
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London, April 9.

The Budget statement of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Winston Churchill, which will be read in the House of Commons on Monday, is awaited with keen interest.

It is understood that the Cabinet yesterday approved the Budget proposals, which are a closely guarded secret.

It is realised that the deficit on last year's accounts, amounting to over £36,000,000, was exceptional and unavoidable, owing to industrial troubles, and such a low yield from existing taxation is unlikely in the coming year, but the newspapers anticipate that an additional £20,000,000 of revenue will be required and will necessitate some increases in existing taxes or imposition of new ones. It is believed, however, that the

COTTON CENTENARY.

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF
SAMUEL CROMPTON.

London, April 9.

Press reports from Cairo state that according to present arrangements King Fuad will visit England in July, arriving at Dover on the fourth and staying for three days as the guest of the King at Buckingham Palace.

During his stay in England, King Fuad will visit the great manufacturing centre of Bolton and Lancashire, to honour the memory of Samuel Crompton, who invented the spinning mule, which revolutionised the cotton industry, and whose work helped forward the march of the Egyptian cotton fields. Crompton died in 1827 and his centenary is being celebrated in Bolton.—*British Wireless.*

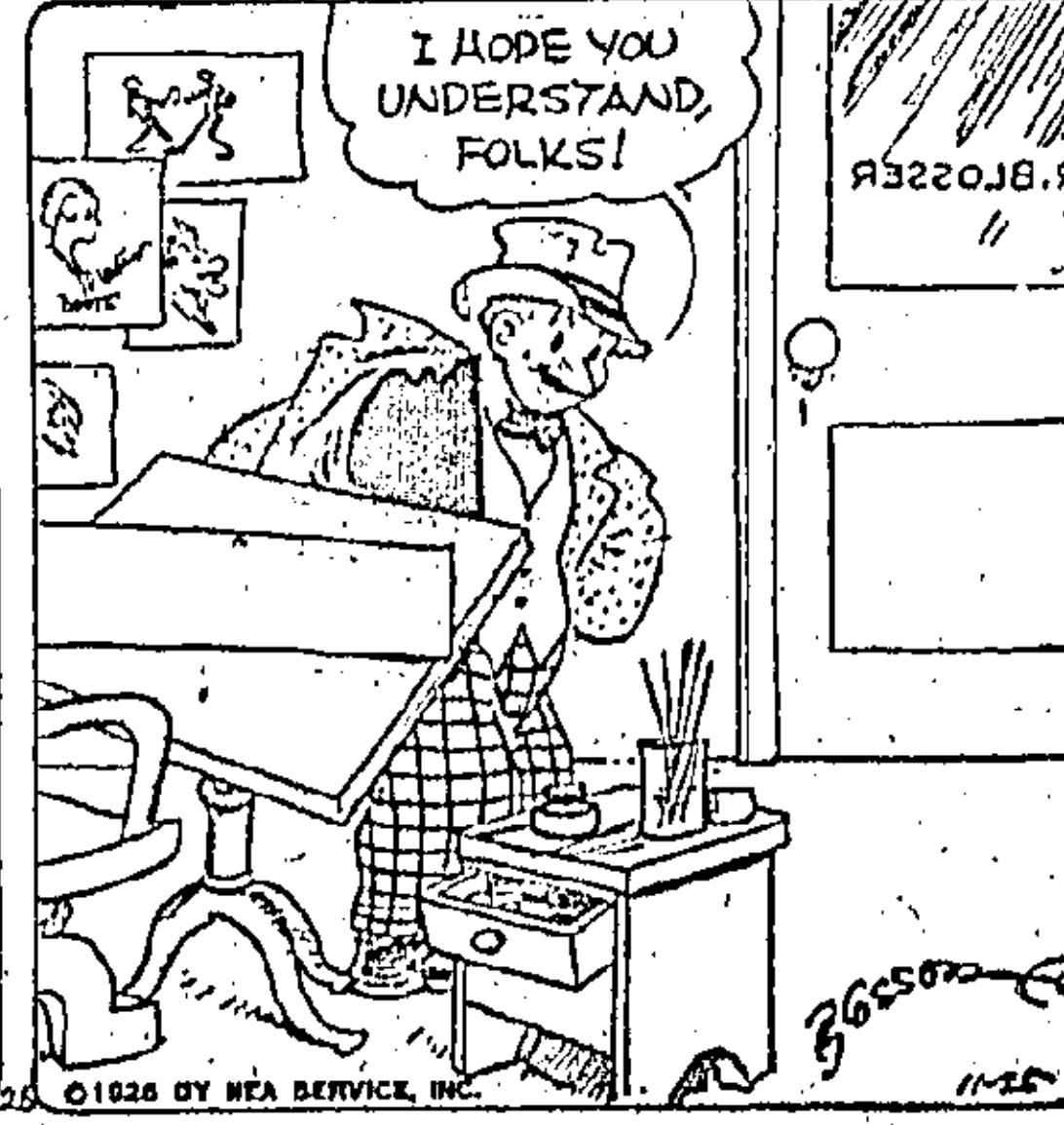
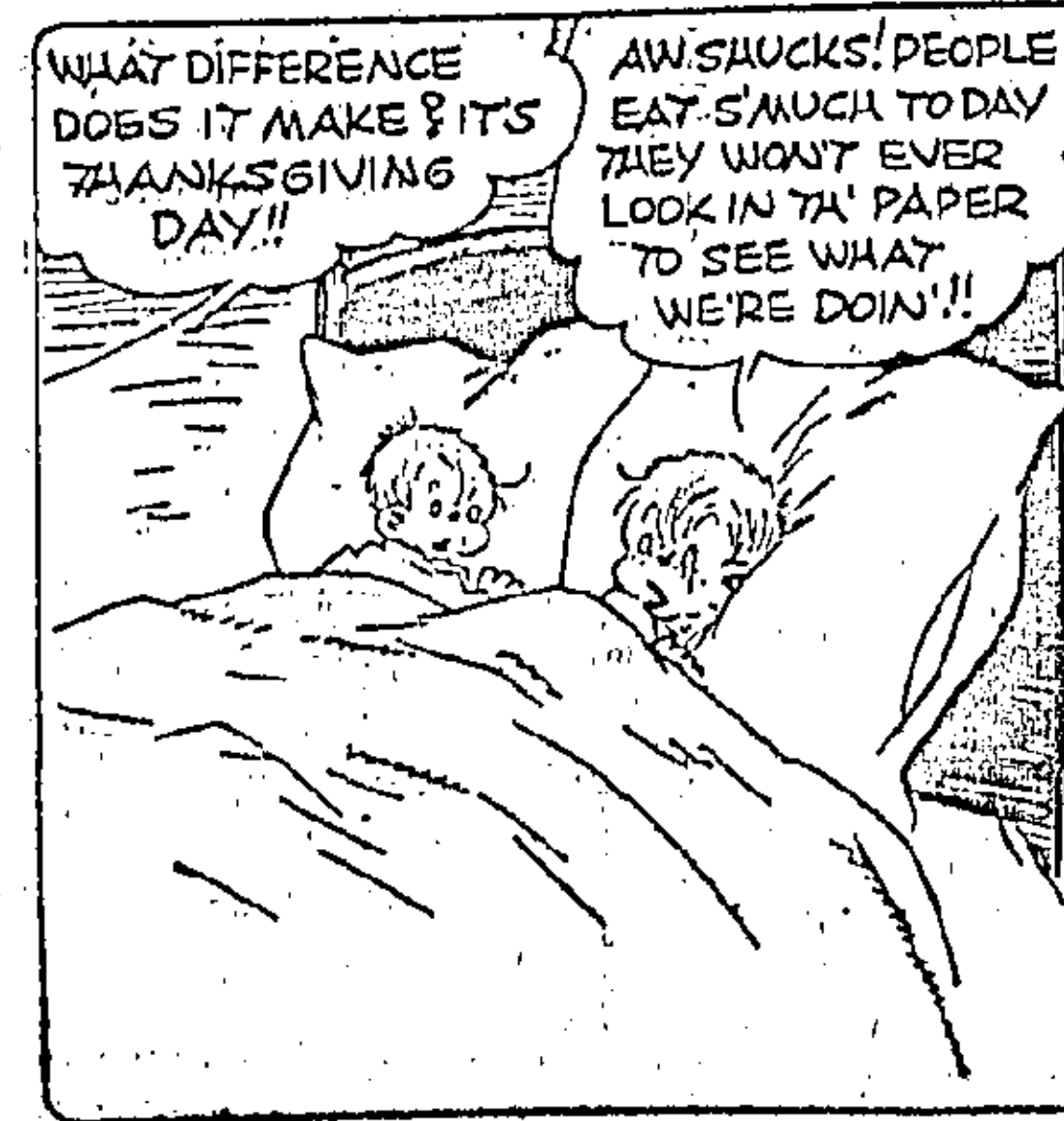
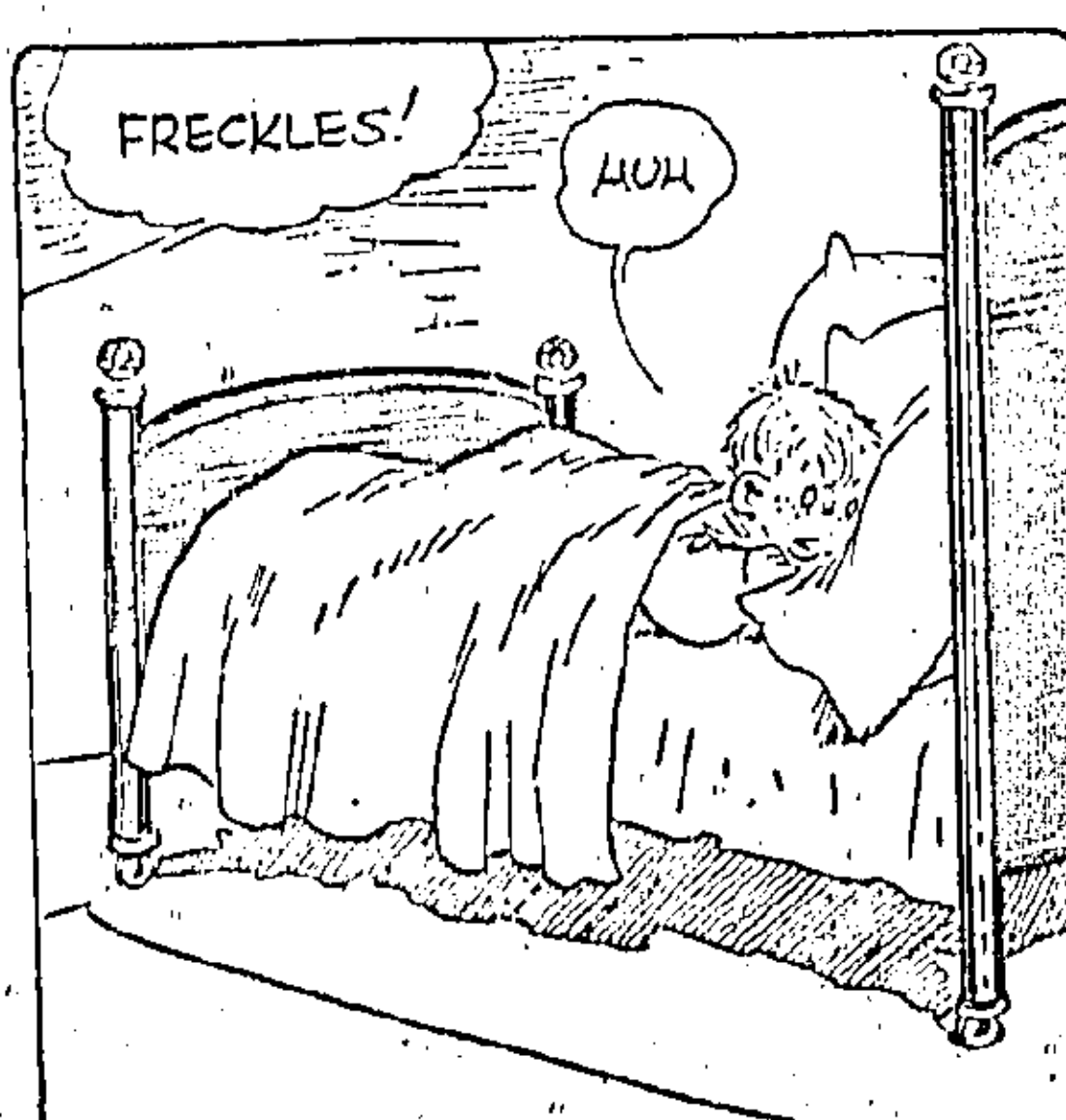
Paris, April 9.

The death is announced of M. Georges Robineau, formerly Governor of the Banque de France.—*Reuter.*

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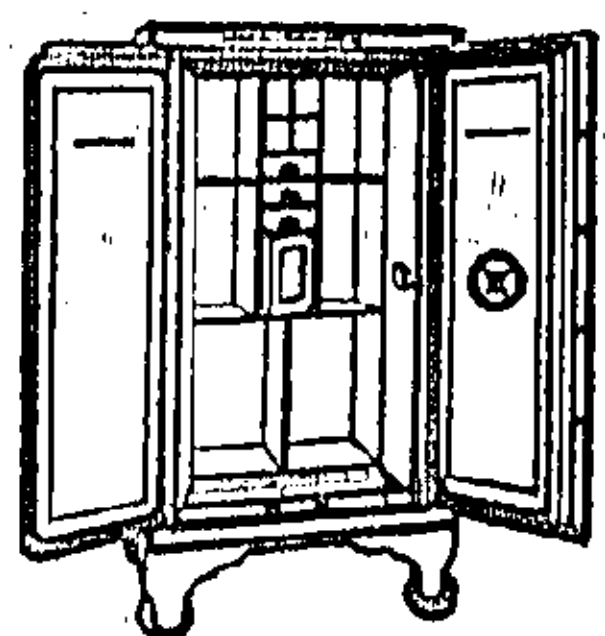
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MARRIAGE.

FAIRLEY-PEMBERTON.—At the Peak Church, on Monday, 11th April, by the Rev. H. Copley Moyle, M.A., Victor Lionel Atleek Fairley, of Shanghai, to Mabel Pemberton, of Sydney, Australia.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1927.

A GREAT WRONG.

One of the most striking features of the whirl of events which has precipitated the present crisis in China is the consistent policy of fabrication and lying which has been followed by the directors of the Nationalist cause, and this is a feature well worthy of very serious consideration by the many Powers who are now vitally affected by the country's upheaval. We hear very much of the word "propaganda" in these days, but surely the service of propaganda was never more outraged than it has been in China within recent months. It can with truth be said that ever since the birth of the Nationalist movement there has been a growing disregard for veracity in the news and a deliberate perversion of facts served up for the benefit of the common people. To go back but only two years, we all remember the distortions that appeared in the Chinese newspapers relating to the Shanghai incidents of May 30th, and to the Shakes affair. Let it be granted (as indeed it must) that there are generally two ways of looking at a matter and that there must inevitably be a difference of "tone" in relating the facts of an incident, according to the political leanings of he who is doing the relating, and there still remains a very definite line on one side of which is factual truth and on the other sheer falsification. It is on the latter side that Nationalist propaganda has flourished, thanks to the guidance and teaching given by the extremists of Moscow. It would be possible to enumerate many incidents of which the Chinese public has been told only grossly untrue or exaggerated stories. The Foochow story of foreign missionaries collecting Chinese babies for the purpose of killing them to obtain parts of their bodies for export is an example that comes readily to mind, and there have been almost countless others. The Hankow and Nanking exaggerations are typical, and most of what has occurred at Canton and elsewhere regarding the closing

down of foreign-directed hospitals and religious and educational institutions has been the outcome of omnia aroused by lying. Throughout the whole of South and Central China to-day there is a great want of regard for the truth among those who are in power among the Chinese. It is not so bad perhaps in places like Hongkong and Shanghai, because there are so many news-disseminating media by which the truth can be told, but even in these large ports there is a fair amount of lying going on among the poorer and ignorant classes. One well-informed correspondent in the North, writing Home a few weeks ago, said that it was practically impossible to get the truth made known among the masses who live in the large and important cities of the Yangtze, and it has to be confessed that a tremendously big proportion of the Chinese people know nothing other than they are told by the Chinese press and that is mostly anti-foreign and anti-British distortions and inventions.

This is not only a serious matter for China in the present international crisis, but it is a vastly more serious affair when viewed in a longer perspective. The Chinese are, perhaps, among the most race-conscious people in the world—they are more obviously "different."

And if there is going to be anything at all which will break down the natural barriers of race and colour and form more quickly than the slow process of the past, it will be those closer understandings which are always born of friendly trade intercourse and mutual respect. One of the greatest hopes of the future, so far as China is concerned, is that she will become "different"—gradually wearing off the effects of her age-long isolation from so many of the other peoples of the world. And she can only achieve that by being friendly to foreigners and receptive of their thought. For the Chinese people to be taught to hate and abhor the foreigner, to be told that he is a heartless murderer and the doer of evil is for a very great blow to be delivered at the forces of progress. The propagandists who are driving the Chinese back into an insular attitude and into new and intense antagonisms against the peoples of the West are also driving them back along the road of time, farther away from the day when China shall be a modernised, well-governed and happily-peopled country. To us, this anti-foreignism is but a political problem, but to the historian it represents a deplorable set-back to the march of man.

The Singapore Affair.

Now that the verdict has been returned in the inquest on victims of the shooting affair at Singapore, one can more clearly appraise the situation as it appears to an observer at this distance. It is only within the last few years that the disorderly element among the Chinese population of our sister Colony has made itself so conspicuous in the annals of crime there, and the matter is evidently closely associated with the question of the new "Nationalism" in China. For a fairly long period in the history of the southern part, there has been a constant warfare between the police and the Triad societies, and it is especially interesting to note that the Kuomintang has always been considered an unlawful society in Singapore, where not very long ago several members of this body were prosecuted and fined for establishing a branch association. The trouble in China has had a direct influence in the Malayan city, and the meeting last month to commemorate the birth of Dr. Sun Yat-sen had an additional fervour which led to the unfortunate riot and subsequent shooting in which six Chinese lost their lives. The jury has returned a verdict which at best must be described as non-committal, leaving the question of police justification still to be fought out, either by controversialists or by means of an official departmental enquiry. Fortunately, Singapore is sufficiently removed from the heart of the Chinese trouble to be in a position to attach only ordinary riot importance to the affair. The Chinese population are for the most part aliens, who have no birthright at stake, in a country where the Malay is

DAY BY DAY.

HAVING A GOOD TIME AIN'T A MATTER O' AGE. IT'S A MATTER O' BEIN' WILLIN' TO HAVE A GOOD TIME.—*Anne Warner.*

The s.s. Empress of Canada left Yokohama on Friday and is due to arrive at Vancouver on Sunday next.

A Chinese woman suddenly dropped down dead at the Mong-kok Ferry Wharf yesterday afternoon.

The Siberian mail by s.s. Khiva consisted of 111 bags for the G.P.O. and four bags for the Fleet.

The weather forecast issued at noon to-day by the Royal Observatory predicts: "North-east winds, moderate; overcast, rain."

During the week-end there was one fresh Chinese case of small-pox reported. There was also one Portuguese case of diphtheria.

The British vessel Kiangsu from the north, reports that two half submerged junks were sighted in Latitude 22.23 North, Longitude 116. East.

Among the passengers who left for Home on leave on Saturday, by the Kamo Maru, were Mr. and Mrs. A. Hicks, Mr. L. Guy, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Steel.

Injured through an iron bar dropping on his right leg, a Chinese workman was removed from Sand Street to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday.

The American vessel Pawlet, from Pacific ports, reports that she picked up nine shipwrecked fishermen outside Hongkong at an early hour this morning.

Among those arriving by the Empress of Russia on Saturday were Mrs. C. H. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Harman, Mr. F. A. Crampton and Mr. and Mrs. J. Dickson.

On board the s.s. President Polk (Dollar Steamship Line) which came into port this morning, and which is proceeding on her round-the-world schedule, is a party of 70 tourists who are circling the globe under the personal conduct of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Robertson. Most of the tourists are from California and other western States of America.

In order to facilitate communications, says the *Canton Gazette*, the Nationalist Ministry of Communications has decided to erect six wireless stations at the following places: Nanchang in Kiangsi, Nanning in Kwangsi, Sian in Shensi, Chungking in Szechuan, Changsha in Hunan and Hangchow in Chekiang. The total cost is estimated at \$110,000 for each station. The Ministry of Finance will arrange to set aside the funds for this purpose.

The March issue of the *Chinese Economic Journal* is a very interesting number, including in its contents a review of trading in 1926—dealing with the cotton and yarn market, tea, dyestuffs, piece-goods, silk, wheat and flour. Special articles review banking in China, the bullion and exchange markets, strikes in Shanghai over the whole period of last year and their result, and other matters of general information. An interesting illustrated article deals with the use of the mule cart in Peking. A description of the Hotou region, with a map, and a study of the soy bean as an item in human diet, are among other contributions worthy of special note.

The native. The section of the crowd which proved so troublesome happens to be the Hylams, a community of Hainan island, who have always been the most lawless element of the cosmopolitan inhabitants of Singapore. Of late they had grown extremely belligerent against constituted authority, and no doubt imagined that they could defy the police a little more than was wise, as developments afterwards proved. Whatever the final decision in the matter—and so far as the evidence goes, the police constables appeared to have justification on their side in firing on a menacing mob—the affair is not likely to assume any great proportions. In a land where the native population is intensely loyal and contented, the Hylams, an alien immigrant section, have lost all sympathy by their continued defiance of authority, even the other Chinese communities, for the most part law-abiding, being hostile to them. The killing of rioters was unfortunate, and perhaps innocent have suffered with the guilty, but the whole affair has a lesson to impart, and it is to be hoped that those for whom it has the greatest application will take it most to heart.

PARTNERSHIP CASE.

SUMMARY COURT ACTION COLLAPSES.

Alleging that there was a suspicion that a plaintiff firm were trying to obtain their money twice over on the same building contract through two partners, Mr. G. R. Haywood applied for the adjournment of a case in the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. P. Jacks, acting Police Judge.

The case was one in which Leung Hop-wo, 45, Sai Street, first floor, building contractor, sued Tsang Ping-luen, 155, Des Voeux Road Central, third floor, for the sum of \$594 for work done and materials supplied in respect of the building of 9 houses at Shaui-kiwan, on inland lot numbers 447 and 448. Mr. Haywood appeared for the defendant, and the plaintiff was represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ.

Mr. Haywood contended there was a suspicion that two partners from the same firm were claiming under separate writs from the same defendant firm, but his Lordship ruled against him and allowed the case to proceed. The plaintiff's case collapsed for the moment, when he admitted in the witness box that the plaintiff in another action against the same defendant was a partner in his firm, and the case was adjourned.

In making his application for an adjournment, Mr. Haywood referred to an action in Original Jurisdiction, which had not yet been heard, in which Leung Kwong, trading as the Wo Yik firm, were suing Tsang Ping-luen for \$3,845 in respect of 7 houses at Shaui-kiwan. He said there were affidavits filed in that action which seemed to show that Leung Kwong was connected in some way with Leung Hop-wo, either as a fold or partner. When the accounts had been put in order the amount claimable on that writ would be substantially the same as on the present writ, and he urged that as there was a suggestion of a conspiracy the present case should be adjourned until the Original Jurisdiction action was tried. He admitted they owed \$594, but did not know to whom to pay it.

Application Opposed.

Mr. Russ opposed the application, saying that Mr. Haywood could cross-examine on the point in the present case.

After His Lordship had upheld Mr. Russ, Mr. Haywood said he would ask for an adjournment on the grounds that he wished to subpoena Leung Kwong, the plaintiff in the other action, in order to cross-examine him on the point.

Mr. Russ again opposed, saying there had been plenty of time for any witnesses to be subpoenaed.

Mr. Haywood replied he thought he was sure to get an adjournment on his first application.

His Lordship again upheld Mr. Russ and the case proceeded.

The plaintiff, giving evidence, said he entered into a contract with the defendant to build the houses sometime between March and April, 1925. That agreement was signed by the defendant, and it was filed in the Original Jurisdiction action. He (plaintiff) had completed seven of the houses up to the first floor when payments in respect of them stopped. The total work was for over \$3,000, and of that a balance of \$594 was now owing. After the work was stopped he went to Canton, leaving a foreman named Leung Kwong in charge.

Partnership Admitted.

Mr. Russ: Did he issue a writ against the defendant firm, alleging that he was a partner in your firm?—He is a partner in my firm, but I have to work it out before I know what share he has.

Mr. Haywood: This action must stop now, my Lord. He says Leung Kwong is a partner.

His Lordship, to plaintiff: Why is your partner bringing an action as well?—I don't know.

Mr. Russ remarked his instructions were that Leung Kwong was not a partner, but if the plaintiff admitted he was, that altered the whole position.

His Lordship: It seems to me the best thing to do is for this plaintiff to join with the Original Jurisdiction action.

In agreeing to an adjournment, Mr. Russ said had he known the facts he would not have urged for the case to be continued.

Mr. Haywood suggested that his original application should now be upheld, that the case be adjourned until the Original Jurisdiction action had been heard and settled.

Mr. Russ said he thought if the case was adjourned *sine die* they could talk the matter over between themselves.

His Lordship accordingly adjourned the case *sine die*.

A coolie toppled off his seat on a lorry which was proceeding along Robinson Road yesterday. He received injuries to his head and arms and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

The Very Idea!

Some time ago, at a spinning mill, the foreman mechanic sent a new apprentice to the boiler-house to see what the steam pressure gauge registered on the boiler. After a few minutes' absence he returned.

"Well, what's the pressure?" asked his foreman.

"I'm no shair," replied the apprentice, "but the finger on the dial says it's a quarter tae three."

Her lover stayed till much too late.

Her dad began to pout.

Although the girl was fine to him,

He soon was much put out.

A flirtation conducted between a so-called old-fashioned man and a so-called advanced girl of to-day on a lawn, at a dance.

He: How still the night is.

She: (masticating a cigarette end): Damned band's plumb lazy.

Wish they'd play something.

He (looking at her): That is a very pretty dress.

She (not even listening): Poisonous laugh that hag's got.

He (moving closer to her): There's a sort of magic in the air to-night.

She (looking at him abruptly): What the devil's bitten you?

You're not going to turn on the sloop-stuff?

He: Has any one ever told you what your eyes were like?

She: Lunny [that's what she calls her father] has got an oculist in tow, who talks some bosh or other about eye-strain through bright lights.

He (with a despairing gesture): Won't you ever be yourself with me?

She (going up the lawn to the ballroom): I came here to be amused. You're about as useful as a slam in the jaw with an iron bar.

At Marylebone an elderly woman, declared lugubriously that her husband had threatened to "cut her in pieces and pass her through the mangle."

"Not that I mind that," she said, even more mournfully, "but he frightens the children—just a little."

Mr. Halkett granted this summons for threats quickly. Time was passing, and it was also possible that he desired to frighten the husband rather more than a little.

Mr. Justice Avery (to counsel in High Court)—Surely you don't pretend that a man has to be wealthy to form a company nowadays. I thought it was a thing undischarged bankrupts did every day.

Oxford Street is the most wonderful street in the world.—Mr. John Lewis.

Books are among the trials of many literary lives.—Miss Edith Shackleton.

No church has ever gone into politics without coming out badly smirched and discredited.—Dean Inge.

It should not be long before all the towns of Europe are connected by long-distance telephones.—Mr. Milon.

To the frank, modern woman the old saying, "Love is blind," is quite *vice versa*; love has eyes like gimlets now.—Miss Edna Best.

I am confident that if taxation could be lightened we should increase the consumption of British goods. Besides restricting trade, another effect of our heavy taxes is to kill thrift.—Mr. Eric Gamage.

Leonard Eger, arrested in Holton, Kansas, on a charge of failure to support his child, has been released, on the successful plea of his counsel that a nursing baby cannot be classed as "destitute" when it receives its food supply from its mother.

A farmer went into a jeweller's shop to buy a timepiece. The jeweller asked if he ever saw a cuckoo clock.

"No," said the farmer, "but I saw a hen clock many a time!"

Charles Maisha (19), a reporter on a London (Ontario) newspaper, pleaded guilty to a charge of arson in the Police Court.

He admitted he had set fire to a building with a view to securing a journalistic "scoop" over a rival newspaper.

According to an official statement, the total value of arms and munitions of war imported into China was 805,036 Halkwan taels in 1923, 1,015,711 Halkwan taels in 1924, and 7,311,584 Halkwan taels in 1925. The figures for 1925 show that the value of arms and munitions imported from the countries named was:—Germany, 3,813,644 Halkwan taels; Norway, 1,272,855; Italy, 1,014,333; Japan, 420,899; Hongkong, 211,957. (The value of the Halkwan, or Customs, tael in the years named averaged 38.6d.)

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Describing recent incidents when Nationalist troops passed through Fukien, a Shaowu correspondent of the *Shanghai Times* writes:

All has been quiet and normal here for two months except for one incident, when a battalion of the 14th Nationalist Army arrived from Kiangsi. There were about 400 men in the command but instead of occupying any of the regular places for quartering soldiers, there being empty buildings to accommodate at least 5,000 at the time, their advance runners were sent directly to the North Gate property of the American Board Mission where they insisted on taking control of the new hospital and the buildings of the girls' school and Women's Bible School.

On the gates that they broke open were pasted two proclamations issued by the local magistrate demanding complete protection of all American property, from both military and civil populations. One of them expressly mentioned the 14th Army and the proclamation was issued by order of Commander-in-Chief Chiang Kai-shek at the suggestion of the Foreign Office to whom complaint had been made by the American Consuls in Fochow and Hankow after similar occupations previously.

The runners refused to pay any attention to these proclamations, and said they had been instructed to come to these buildings by these representatives of the magistrate's office who had arranged for their quartering in this city. Later their officers on arriving gave the same story and refused to move out. They had occupied the Roman Catholic buildings in Kwangtzei during their stay in that city just before coming to Shaowu.

Women's Belongings Taken.

The Girls' School is in the same compound with the residence of the single women of the American Board Mission. In it were stored the personal belongings of seven women who are at present on furlough or in Formosa after leaving here six weeks ago. We appealed to the major in command of the battalion to guarantee protection for this residence. He was very cordial and assured us repeatedly of his friendship for Americans and determination to accord them every protection.

However, the following day his soldiers broke windows in the house and began a systematic looting in the downstairs rooms. We again appealed to him and on receiving the same assurances of solicitude for the safety of all American property, asked that he himself seal the doors and windows and put up orders for his men not to enter, and if necessary establish a guard at the building. He agreed but nothing of the sort was done except that he ordered the men out of the building and struck one in the face who demurred. No sooner had he left the premises than they returned.

Not Paid for Five Months.

About a week afterwards, the soldiers again broke out panels in the doors and finished the job properly. They had not received a cent of wages for five months so after dark they carried a great deal of the loot on to the street and sold it through local people none too friendly to the foreigners. Almost a hundred panes of glass were removed from the hospital buildings and sold. That week was cold and rainy so furniture, desks, cupboards were torn down and burned as fuel.

A further appeal was made to the major in command, who, after a tour of inspection, pretended to be amazed at what he saw. A solitary soldier was found in possession of a doll which he had stolen, and the officer attempted to make him a scapegoat, threatening to have him executed as an example. A successful appeal was made for the youth's life, but a little later the major himself cut off the culprit's finger. The soldier came with his injury to the mission, and was given treatment.

Four days later the battalion moved on to Chekiang after extorting \$6,000 from the local merchants and populace.

In H. M. Police Court at Shanghai last Wednesday, before Mr. G. W. King, O.B.E., the case in which Abdullah Marzouk, a young Arab, was charged with the murder of one Edward Bega alias "Porto Rico" was continued. After formal police evidence of arrest had been taken, the Magistrate committed the charge to one of manslaughter and committed the accused for trial before a Judge and jury in H. M. Supreme Court.

FALSE NOTES.

FOUND IN FRAMED PICTURE.

A photo-frame hanging on the wall in the back-room of a house in Centre Street was found by police officers to contain, in addition to the picture, twenty-one false one-dollar Hongkong and Shanghai notes when they raided the place yesterday, subsequent to the receipt of information.

A Chinese man and a woman, who were in the cubicle at the time, were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with possessing the forged notes. The woman was sentenced to three months' hard labour, but the man was discharged as there was not sufficient evidence.

Chinese Defendant Remanded.

The Chinese who was arrested whilst coming off the Sai On with \$4,900 worth of forged \$10 notes, was again brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning.

Sub-Inspector Lane asked his Worship for a week's remand, as he explained that Mr. T. H. King was making further enquiries about the defendant. The case was accordingly remanded to 10 a.m. on the 18th instant.

Mr. Lindsell, after examining one of the forged notes, remarked that "it was much better than usual."

A Smart Sentence.

Remanded for the evidence of Mr. J. W. Franks' No. 1 boy, a Chinese, formerly employed by the Superintendent of Victoria Gaol, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of uttering and possessing a forged \$10 bank note on March 4, and uttering a possession of another forged \$10 note on March 24.

When giving evidence in answer to the charges, the defendant at the previous hearing claimed that he was still working at the time that he was alleged to have uttered the first note. This evidence was this morning borne out by Mr. Franks' "Boy."

His Worship dismissed the charges in respect of the first note and on the other two counts the defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

PARTNERS DISAGREE.

QUARRELS OVER SHOPS' MONIES.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, in charging four Chinese men and two women with disorderly conduct by fighting in the street, Divisional Inspector P. Grant, of West Point, said that as far as the police could discover, the affair originated in a dispute between two of the defendants, who were partners in a grocery business in Water Street.

One of the two was alleged to have received seven or eight English sovereigns from an overseas customer, and to have withheld the money for his own use.

Arising from this dispute there was a fight which resulted in the arrest of all the six persons now charged. They had all bailed themselves out, but the 4th, 5th and 6th defendants again got into trouble the same night when they carried out an attack on the suspected partner. In this second incident, the partner was somewhat seriously injured and had to go into hospital, while his alleged assailants were again taken into custody and were now charged on a second count of committing an assault.

The case was remanded.

METEOR AT PAOSHAN.

CHINESE RUSH TO BUY PIECES.

Report has it that a large meteor fell in the Paoshan district between 3 and 4 o'clock on April 1, about 15 li from Shanghai and about 10 li from the North Railway Station.

It fell into a field and with such force as to make a big hole in the ground. It is estimated it weighed between 200 and 300 lbs., was of a yellowish-green colour, and according to the curious Chinese who gathered round and speculated on the phenomenon it was "sweetish" in taste.

Those who were first on the spot very soon got out all kinds of hammers in the hope of chiselling off pieces of the hard material, and so great was the demand for the big as well as the smaller portions that \$4 and more were offered and accepted for tiny bits of it, reputed to be of high medicinal value.

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BRITISH POLICY.

SHARPLY CRITICISED IN SHANGHAI.

CHANGE OF FRONT NEEDED.

Shanghai, April 7. A scathing criticism of the Government's present policy in China was made by Mr. J.S.S. Cooper at a meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute held here when it was decided to draft a cable to the Council of the Royal Colonial Institute with the request that its contents should be transmitted to the British Government. A full meeting of Fellows of the Institute is being held later this week when the proposed cable will be presented.

Mr. Cooper said the meeting has been called to consider what the Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute could do to help in the present critical situation. There was no doubt that the situation was critical and except in Shanghai, where there was an adequate defence, the safety of all foreigners in China was in the balance.

Continuing he said "The lives of the foreigners depend on the policy of the Powers. Up to the present the British policy has proved disastrous. It has failed in its avowed objects. By giving way to mob violence and by submitting to the insults of the Chinese under Southern influence we have intervened most unhappily in the Chinese situation."

Conciliated Nobody.

We have discouraged the North, and we have made the way easy for the agitators who have spread even to Peking and Manchuria. We have conciliated nobody. We have not advanced, but rather retarded the so-called legitimate aspirations of the Chinese.

If any group in this faction-ridden country is fit to be called "the Chinese" surely it is the sober body of Chinese businessmen, industrialists and farmers. Our weakness has brought disaster after disaster upon their heads. In the British Concessions, where Chinese had been permitted to live, we were in the position of trustees for the persons and property of these Chinese. That trust we have betrayed, also the trust of British and other foreign residents of the Hankow and Kiukiang Concessions.

Injuries Taken Lying Down.

Our futile attempts at conciliation have been directed towards winning the friendship of the worst elements in the country, at the expense of our own people and of the best of the Chinese. The policy has been "implemented," as the diplomats say, by a series of friendly advances. Each of these advances has been the signal for more outrageous demands, and for more murderous attacks.

The reason is not to seek. In the minds of such as now control the Southern party, friendliness is merely a symptom of fear—and to take one injury lying down is to prove that there is no danger in inflicting a second. Nothing could show this more clearly than the prompt effect of Japanese forbearance at Nanking. The situation of Japanese residents in Hankow immediately became unbearable, and their evacuation is now reported.

Change of Policy Wanted.

Surely it must be clear that the continuance of the declared policy of Great Britain towards China can only result in more and more violence, until the situation passes what is tolerable, and force must be used in the end. The longer we forbear the greater will be the spread of belief that we are afraid, and the heavier will be the action necessary to correct the error.

It is high time for the policy of Great Britain to be changed, and for the change to be made public. Until this is done we shall be submitting to those indignities, insults and injuries which are the lot of those believed to be afraid to hit back.

Let us therefore, as loyal Britons, and as friends of the good in China, bend our efforts towards a complete reconstruction of British policy in China. No other action can amount to more than the mildest of palliatives.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

BUOY ADRIFT IN HARBOUR.

The following notice to mariners has been issued by the Harbour Master under date April 8:

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

The following extracts are taken from the fortnightly report issued by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:—

Cotton Piece Goods.—Since last reporting, our market has quietened down considerably and the only sales of note reported are those of Brocades for June shipment and Shadow Stripe Poplins. Deliveries of Spring Goods still remain satisfactory. Latest cotton quotations to hand are those of the 5th inst. Mid. Amer. "Spot" 7.75d. Eg. Sakel. 13.50d.

Cotton Yarn.—The condition of our market remains unchanged and there is practically nothing doing. Nominal quotations are as follows:—

No. 10s. \$145/165. No. 12s. \$150/163. No. 16s. \$150/160. No. 20s. \$170/180. Arrivals 1,100 bales. Shipments Nil. Sales Nil. Unsold stocks 13,700 bales. Bargains 12,100 bales.

Woollens.—Small sales continue, mostly repeats of old orders. Market is quiet.

Raw Cottons.—No change to report. Metals.—Market dull, very little business.

Flour Market Report.—Stocks: American 400,000 bags; Canadian 100,000 bags; Australian 30,000 bags. Market: Weak. Quotations: American Patent \$4.30 per sack; American Straight \$3.20-3.35 per sack; American Cut off \$3.30-3.40 per sack; Australian No. 1 \$3.40 per sack; Canadian Cut off \$3.15-3.20 per sack; Canadian Straight \$3.10-3.15 per sack; Canadian Mixture \$3.05 per sack; Canadian 2nd Clear \$2.95 per sack.

Window Glass.—Market dull. Sugar.—Market quiet, with downward tendency.

Saltpetre.—Stocks 14,000 bags. Prices gradually dropping in absence of any inquiries from consuming districts.

MASSSED BANDS.

LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT.

The Queen's Theatre was packed to its utmost capacity last night, when the massed bands of the 1st Batt., The Camerounians and the 2nd Batt., The King's Own Scottish Borderers rendered a varied programme of classical and popular selections.

The concert proved to be extremely enjoyable, and the audience was deservedly enthusiastic in its demonstrations. The two bands united perfectly, and under the batons of Mr. Horace E. Dowell and Mr. W. H. Fitzearle, rendered every item in delightful manner. Marches, selections from Opera and other items made up a varied programme, the grand finale of which was Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture"—a work that was performed in really wonderful manner. There was a burst of applause at the end.

Some enjoyable and clever Highland dancing was also performed by quartettes of pipers drawn from each of the regiments.

So great an attraction was the concert that very many sought admission in vain, the "house" being fully booked up several hours before the performance was timed to begin.

PARIS COMMUNIST RAID.

FOLLOWS' ANTI-ESPIONAGE INVESTIGATIONS.

Paris, April 10. The police raided the general headquarters of the Communist Party, and arrested six persons, but released a woman.

The arrests are the result of a long enquiry by the anti-espionage section of the police headquarters. —*Reuter.*

RUSSIAN DEBT TO FRANCE.

AGREEMENT REACHED AS TO REPAYMENT.

Paris, April 10. According to an interview granted by M. Rakovsky, he states that an agreement has been reached on the subject of the Franco-Soviet debt, the negotiations and discussions now only being concerned with the principle of progression payments.

He says the Soviet has suggested an average annual payment of 60,000,000 gold francs for 62 years, the annual payments being firstly at the rate of 40,000,000, then 60,000,000, and finally 75,000,000 or more.

The French delegation desire full annual payments to begin immediately the agreement is signed.

M. Rakovsky has estimated that the Russian bond-holders before the cancellation of the decree, or their heirs, will obtain about 25 per cent. of nominal value.

He said that although the question of debts and the granting of credits could not be connected formally, this would be the case in effect. —*Reuter.*

OPIUM HAUL.

FOUND ON A SAMPAN.

Over 20 tals of prepared opium were seized by Revenue Officers on a sampan in Shauiwan harbour yesterday. A Chinese woman who admitted to being the owner of the two jars in which the drug was secreted, was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, along with the boatwoman.

Senior Revenue Officer Watt, in reply to a question from his Worship, said that the case against the boatwoman was connected with the fact that the opium was seized on her boat, and guilty knowledge on her part was also shown by a compromising statement she had made.

The case was remanded, bail being fixed at \$3,000 for each defendant.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

THE CURRENT ATTRACTION.

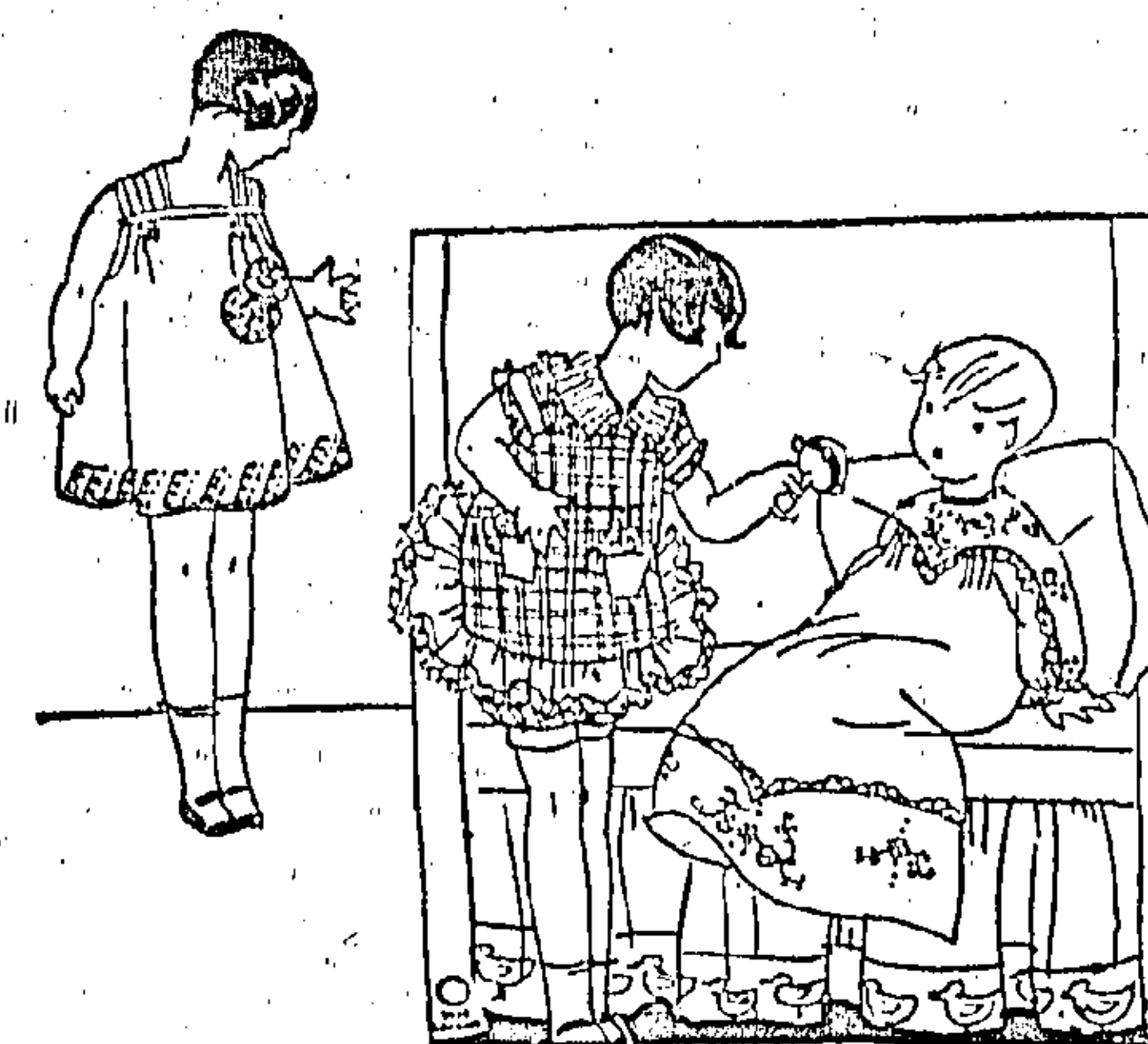
Bebe Daniels, who plays the part of Susan Van Dusen in "Wild, Wild Susan," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is engaged as a girl detective and during many and varied experiences she carries out her part well.

During the course of her investigations, she is confronted with "ghosts" in a graveyard, but after severe trials, she is rescued. There is a fine surprising finish.

The picture is an adaptation of the story "The Wild, Wild Child," by Stuart Emery.

Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander John F. Pace, M.B., has been promoted to the rank of Surgeon Commander. At the end of the war he was attached to the Crescent, then the depot ship at Rosyth, and in 1924 he served at the Port Edgar Base. On leaving the latter appointment, he joined the Atlantic Fleet flagship *Revenge*, and is now stationed at the Naval Hospital at Hongkong.

The retirement of more Lieutenant-commanders, R.N., with the rank of commander, is gazetted. Commander F. R. Openshaw served as a midshipman in Somaliland in 1904, and earned the General East African medal. He was in the cruiser *Devonshire* and the battleship *Temeraire* as Lieutenant and Lieutenant-commander during the late war, and his last ship was the cruiser *Castor*, which recently made a voyage to China.



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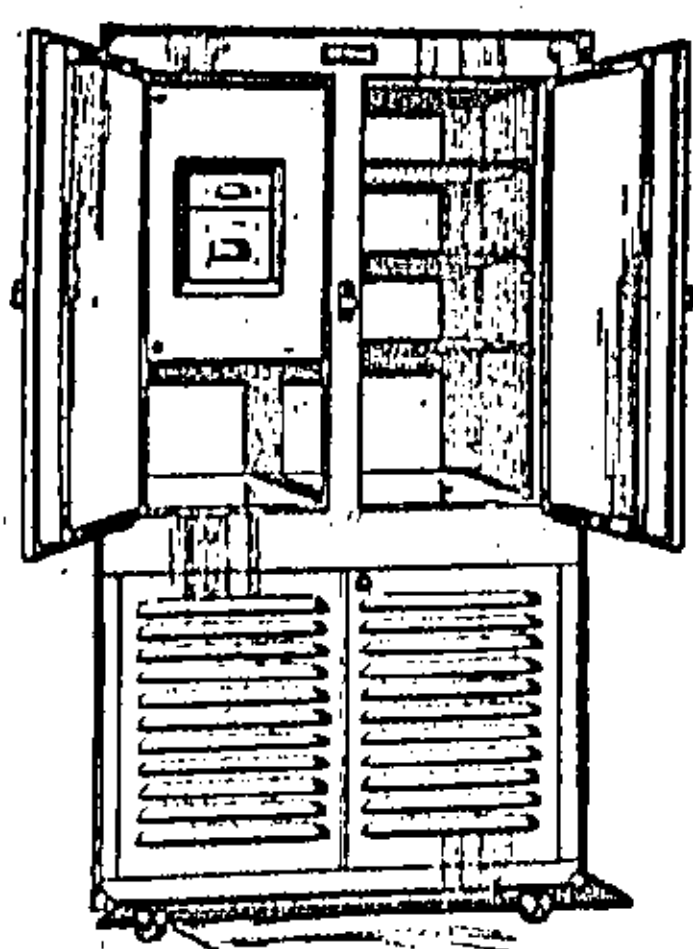
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QUEEN'S COLLEGE
OLD BOYS.SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL
DINNER.

The annual re-union dinner of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association, held on Saturday night in the specially decorated central hall of the school, was, as in former years, a great success, well over two hundred old boys and their friends sitting down to an excellent repast.

Mr. George Grimble, chairman of the Association, presided, and others present included Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., Mr. A. E. Wood (Director of Education), Mr. W. W. Hornell (Vice-chancellor of the University), Mr. A. H. Crook (headmaster of Queen's College), Mr. Lee Hysan, Prof. R. K. M. Simpson, Mr. W. Kay, Mr. A. J. Waller and Mr. C. G. Anderson (hon. secretary).

The toasts of "The King" and "The Republic of China" were duly honoured.

Old Memories Reviewed.

"Queen's College" was submitted by the chairman, Mr. G. Grimble, who mentioned that it had been his honour to propose the toast of their old school for three successive years. In spite of that there was much he could say which he had not said before. Kipling had said that of all things in this world, that most worthy of admiration was a good school, and he proposed to make that his text.

Mr. Grimble revived memories of his old schooldays and paid a tribute to Dr. Stewart, Dr. Bateson Wright, Mr. Faulkner, Mr. May and Mr. Arthur, some of the old headmasters who had done so much to place Queen's College in its present position of eminence in the educational life of the Colony.

Second to None.

He went on to stress the value of tone to a school, and said that by the precepts of the men who had the building of its traditions, Queen's College was second to none in that respect. Tone might be compared to self-respect in the individual, but it was something which could not be defined. One knew of its presence, one could see it inculcated into those passing under its influence, and it had been kept in Queen's College because they had benefited from the precepts of their predecessors. The number of men who had passed through the school to high honours was legion, and he might mention one whose work would probably go down to history, Sir Robert Ho Tung (applause).

Some time ago Sir Robert devoted much time and money in an attempt to get the Chinese War Lords to assemble at a Round Table Conference in order to avoid what had now come to pass.

In conclusion, Mr. Grimble said that every boy passing through Queen's College has justification for being immensely proud of his alma mater, and he should consider it a privilege to do all in his power to further its interests (applause).

Not Speechless.

Responding, and proposing the toast of "The Q. C. O. B. A." Mr. A. H. Crook, in a characteristic speech said that on the last occasion he heard the Vice-Chancellor of the University make an after-dinner speech, he said that he preferred to go, or was it that he habitually went, to bed speechless. The speaker personally preferred to go to bed speechless but after the kind things said of Queen's College and the enthusiasm with which the toast of the Institution of which he had the honour to be in charge, it would ill become him to remain silent.

The activities of the Q. C. O. B. A. covered everything from the award of prizes to the provision of scholarships, but its influence was far wider. A school gradually gathered round it an individuality, a tradition, an aura which was handed on from generation to generation. It was sustained by those who had gone as well as by those still at the school and it was the Old Boys' Association which was helping to mould that aura more thoroughly into Queen's College.

A Cherished Ideal.

It was an ideal which they cherished that in whatever sphere of life they might find themselves the cardinal virtues of charity, gratitude and courage might be the guiding beacons of all who passed through Queen's College. One of the greatest living poets had expressed it thus:

To get the same above renown
To love the game beyond the prize
To honour while you strike him down
The foe that comes with fearless eyes
To count the life of battle good
And dear the land that gave you birth
And dearer yet the brotherhood
That binds the brave of all the earth. (Applause.)

Concluding, Mr. Crook thanked the Association for their goodwill and assistance and for the kindly way they had arranged the evening's entertainment.

Toast of Guests.

Mr. C. G. Anderson, hon. secretary responded in humorous vein, adding that the committee

WUCHOW EVACUATION.

MISSIONARIES ARRIVE IN
HONGKONG.

The s.s. Tai Hing, which arrived in Hongkong on Saturday morning, brought down from Wuchow, the following missionaries: Rev. R. A. Jaffray, Rev. and Mrs. Poole, Rev. and Mrs. Oldfield, Rev. G. Woerner and Rev. J. R. Wilson. Other missionaries had arrived in the Colony earlier in the week, and this party completes the evacuation of all Protestant missionaries, working in Kwangtung province. We understand there are still two or three American members of the Catholic church still inland.

Conditions in Wuchow are reported to be quiet, and the British gunboat Cicilia is standing by until evacuation is complete.

The Rev. and Mrs. Crane came down from Kongmoon by the s.s. Tai Lee arriving on Saturday morning.

had entrusted him with the task of proposing the toast of "Our Guests." The sentiment came from the heart and he felt sure it struck a responsive chord in the breasts of all members. They considered it a great privilege to be able to offer their slender hospitality. They were fortunate in having with them two men prominent in the Colony's educational world, Mr. W. W. Hornell and Mr. A. E. Wood, and the Hon. Dr. Kotewall, Mr. Chau Tsun-nin and Mr. M. K. Lo, all who were so well-known that it was unnecessary for him to make them blush.

Mr. Hornell Replies.

In the course of a racy speech in reply, Mr. W. W. Hornell said that they had compelled him to return thanks and he did so with gratitude. He had spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening and it had given him real pleasure to meet the Q. C. O. B. A. It had been in his mind for some time that a Hongkong Old Students' Association was very desirable, though he had come to the conclusion that school associations were the most stable. He supposed it was because one's schooldays were the most impressionable age, and memories of the old school were the most enduring of one's life.

In conclusion, Mr. Hornell said he was sure that the old boys would always have a warm place in their hearts for Queen's College and for the teachers to whom they owed such a deep debt.

"It Might Have Been."

In response to repeated requests to address the gathering, Sir Robert Ho Tung said that in these days of strife and upheaval it was indeed pleasant for them, the "Old Boys" of Queen's College and their friends to be gathered together as they were doing in intimate association and convivial comradeship (applause). "I confess," Sir Robert said, "that I look forward to these reunions every year."

He thanked the President for his kindly references to the humble but genuine efforts he (Sir Robert) had made to bring about some peace for China through the instrumentality of a Round Table Conference. If all the War Lords at that time had been solely inspired by a sense of patriotism which scorned all question of self or of personal aggrandisements, such a conference—who knows?—might have had a measure of success (Hear, hear). If it had succeeded what a fine picture one could draw of the present state of China, with a sane and healthy Nationalism permeating its masses, but without its anarchy and turmoil, and in the midst of an orderly and progressive evolution to a great modern Power which must be China's destiny (applause).

But in the words of the poet, continued Sir Robert, "For of all sad words of tongue and pen, The saddest are these—It might have been."

His optimism, however, was indestructible, and he felt keenly that all present would yet have an opportunity of doing some useful and unselfish service to and for China, and thus make themselves worthy sons of their alma mater. (Applause.)

Association Slumbering?

Mr. W. Kay, whose single bliss had been a subject of comment throughout the evening, was called upon for a speech. He told them that he was wedded to Queen's College and he urged the Q. C. O. B. A. to greater effort. It was rapidly in danger of falling to sleep, they must all endeavour to enrol new members and do something during the year apart from presenting prizes and holding an annual dinner. Mr. Kay also referred to the splendid work done for Queen's College by Mr. B. Tanner.

The Titania Melodians played selections throughout the evening, and the following contributed to the entertainment which followed: Mr. E. J. Edwards, Mr. Fun In-tai, Mr. Tse Shau-sheung, Mr. Li Chong-chi, Mr. H. Ore, Mr. Tam Wing-kuang, Mr. Leung Kam-tong, Mr. C. W. E. Bishop and Mr. W. Kay.

COMMUNIST CON-
FERENCE.AFFILIATION WITH THE
T. U. C.

Moscow, April 10.
After hearing Tomsky's report, the presidium of the All-Russian Council of Trade Unions approved the decisions of the Berlin Anglo-Russian Conference.—*Reuter*.

This conference endeavoured to amalgamate the Red Trade Unions with the International Trade Union Organisation at Amsterdam, also the British Trade Union Council.

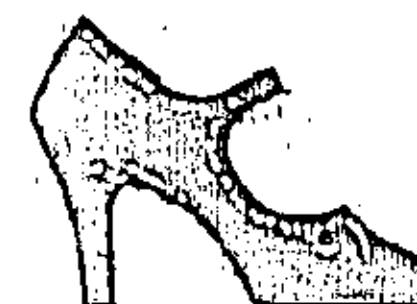
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WET WEEK-END.

LOCAL SPORT AFFECTED.

All important sports events that were to have been held during Saturday and yesterday were postponed owing to continuance of the spell of rainy weather, but in place of the two League fixtures, the enthusiasts managed to put through two friendly football games at Happy Valley, principally through a fine disregard for the condition of the ground.

Other fixtures postponed on account of the rain, were the Fanning Hunt Steeplechases, the Cricket Interport trial, the "menagerie" race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, the Golf match between the Kowloon Golf Club and the Junior Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, and the Rugby match between the Club and Middlesex Regiment.

Yesterday's Sports.

In the spell of fine weather yesterday afternoon, the school sports—the third in the history of the school—were held by the Sacred Heart College on the Hongkong Club Football ground at Happy Valley yesterday. All the events were contested, and at the conclusion, Mrs. R. H. Kewell distributed the prizes, and with Hon. Dr. R. H. Kewell, was thanked by the Headmaster, Mr. J. S. Shau.

The full list of prize winners is appended:—
Long Jump (Junior): Li Hung Sing, 1; Tse Tak-kwong, 2.
Long Jump (Senior): Chan Fu-jai, 1; Lau Shu-ling, 2. Length, 17 ft. 1 in.

High Jump (Senior): Lau Mau, 1; Shau Piu-tim, 2.
100 Yards (Junior): Tse Tak-kwong, 1; Li Hung-sing, 2.
120 Yards (Senior): Shau Piu-tim, 1; Lau Mau, 2. Time 12 1/6th sec.

Small Boys' Race: Law Tok-man, 1; Yiu Wak, 2; Tse Hok-lam, 3.

440 Yards (Junior): Tat Yiu, 1; Li Tim, 2; Yuen Sam-fai, 3.
440 Yards (Senior): A. Shau, 1; Chan Fu-jai, 2; Ko Shung-chi, 3. Time 1 min 02 1/2 sec.

220 Yards (Junior): Yuen Sam-fai, 1; Li Hung-sing, 2.
220 Yards (Senior): Lau Mau, 1; Shau Piu-tim, 2. Time 25 sec.

100 (handicap): Lam Yow, 1; Ping Sam, 2.
200 Yards (Open to C.Y.M.S.): Yiu Chik, 1; Chi Ming, 2; Cheung Pak-shun, 3.

One Mile Bicycle Race: Mok Kit-yan, 1; Chan Fu-jai, 2; Lau Chee, 3.
Old Boys' 200 Yards: Ho Yin, 1; Leong Ho, 2; Hau Sam-hui, 3.

Slow Bicycle, 50 yards: Chung Yin, 1; Lam Wing-sing, 2.
One Mile: A. Shau (holder, challenge cup), 1; Hung Sang, 2; Chan Tat-yin, 3.

Tug-of-War: Single Men beat Married Men.
Needle Race: Yuen Sam-fai, 1; Kwok Tai-cheung, 2.

Junior Hurdles: Chau Ming, 1; Ho Kai-chu, 2.
Senior Hurdles: Lau Mau, 1; Chan Fu-jai, 2.

Three Legged Race: Yuen Sam-fai and Au Yeung-lam.
Obstacle Race: A. Shau, 1; Chan Fu-jai, 2.

Candle Race: Chan Fu-jai and Miss Leong, 1; Kam Pui-wen and Miss Yue, 2.

Half-Mile: Shau Piu-tim, 1; A. Shau, 2; Chan Hung-sang, 3.
120 Yards Scouts' Handicap: Liu Yue, 1; Yan Sheng, 2; Chau Yue-ting, 3.

Sack Race: Lai Yanki, 1; Au Yeung-chong, 2.
Sack Race (C.Y.M.S.): K. Y. Chan, 1; E. Shamet, 2; Chiu Ping-tai, 3.

Junior Inter-class Team Race: Class Seven, (Yuen Yin Cho Shield).
Senior Inter-class Team Race: Class One, (Pung Chi-cheuk Cup).

20 Yards Consolation (Junior): Kai-wing, 1; Liu Tsau, 2; Lai Yanki, 3.

40 Yards Consolation (Senior): Hung-sang.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE RESULTS AND TABLES.

Division I.			
Birmingham	2 Newcastle U.	0	
Blackburn	4 Derby	4	
Bury	4 Leeds	2	
Everton	0 Manchester U.	0	
Huddersfield	0 Sheffield U.	2	
Leicester	0 Bolton	1	
Wednesday	3 Aston Villa	1	
Sunderland	5 Arsenal	1	
Tottenham	4 Burnley	1	
West Brom.	0 Liverpool	1	
West Ham	2 Cardiff	2	

NowcasHo	36 22 5 9	88	51 49
Huddersfild	36 16 14 6	71	51 46
Sunderland	38 20 6 12	91	64 46
West Ham	36 18 6 12	74	55 42
Leicester	37 16 9 12	81	65 41
Burnley	37 16 8 13	82	74 40
Bolton	36 15 9 12	65	54 39
Aston Villa	37 17 5 15	74	76 39
Liverpool	36 16 5 15	58	51 37
Tottenham	36 14 9 13	67	65 37
Sheffield Un	36 14 9 13	65	78 37
Birmingham	35 16 3 16	52	56 35
Blackburn	36 14 7 15	75	87 35
Wednesday	37 13 8 16	65	82 34
Cardiff	36 12 9 15	47	56 33
Manch. Un	36 12 9 15	44	58 33
Derby	36 14 4 18	72	62 32
Bury	36 11 9 16	61	68 31
Arsenal	35 11 9 15	57	78 31
Everton	38 11 9 18	59	81 31
Leeds	36 9 8 19	58	74 26
West Brom	36 9 6 21	58	78 24

Division II.			
Barnsley	6 South Shields	1	
Blackpool	6 Southampton	2	
Darlington	3 Wolverhampton	1	
Fulham	0 Middlesbrough	3	
Grimsby	4 Port Vale	4	
Manchester C.	2 Hull	2	
Nottingham	7 Preston	0	
Oldham	6 Clapton	1	
Portsmouth	0 Notts C.	1	
Reading	2 Bradford	3	
Swansea	2 Chelsea	1	

Middlesbro	36 24 7 5	109	53 55
Portsmouth	35 20 7 8	78	43 47
Notts For	36 17 12 7	73	45 46
Chelsea	35 18 9 8	57	44 45
Preston	36 18 9 9	69	59 45
Manch City	35 19 6 10	87	56 44
Hull City	36 18 7 11	55	42 43
Swansea	35 15 9 11	57	54 39
Port Vale	35 13 12 11	77	69 38
Southampton	35 14 9 12	53	50 37
Blackpool	36 15 6 15	76	72 36
Barnsley	36 13 8 15	74	82 34
Oldham	36 15 4 17	61	76 34
Reading	34 12 6 16	54	63 30
Grimsby	36 10 10 16	65	81 30
Wolves	34 11 7 16	66	61 29
Sth. Shields	34 10 9 15	60	71 29
Notts County	36 12 5 19	60	85 29
Fulham	36 9 8 19	42	86 26
Darlington	36 10 4 22	63	82 24
Bradford C.	36 6 3 22	43	70 20
Clapton	35 7 6 22	48	90 20

Division III (South).			
Aberdeen	2 Bristol R.	1	
Bournemouth	3 Northampton	1	
Bristol C.	0 Brighton	2	
Charlton	2 Norwich C.	0	
Coventry	1 Southend	1	
Crystal P.	1 Merthyr	1	
Gillingham	4 Swindon	4	
Newport	1 Millwall	4	
Plymouth	2 Brentford	1	
Q. P. R.	1 Luton	0	
Watford	1 Exeter	0	

Bristol C.	34 22 7 5	88	47 51
Brighton	37 21 9 7	76	39 51
Plymouth	34 19 9 6	79	54 47
Millwall	35 19 8 8	72	43 46
Swindon	36 10 8 9	89	68 46
Newport	35 19 3 13	56	62 41
Crystal Pal	35 16 8 11	71	63 40
Bournemouth	36 15 8 13	71	59 38
Luton	36 12 13 11	58	58 37
Exeter	36 14 8 14	70	64 36
Brentford	34 13 8 13	66	57 34
Charlton	35 13 7 15	53	53 33
Southend	36 13 6 17	61	67 32
Bristol Rov	35 12 6 17	58	68 30
Coventry	36 13 4 19	59	81 30
Watford	36 12 5 19	50	72 29
Norwich	35 10 8 17	51	65 28
Merthyr	35 10 8 17	55	69 28
Q. P. R.	35 10 8 17	50	68 28
Northants	37 11 5 21	51	81 27
Gillingham	36 9 8 19	46	64 26
Aberdeen	36 8 6 22	56	87 22

Division III (North).			
Ashington	3 Barrow	0	
Bradford	6 Southport	0	
Chesterfield	3 Crewe	0	
Doncaster	6 Durham	1	
Nelson	6 Hartlepool	2	
New Brighton	0 Halifax	3	
Rotherham	2 Tranmere	0	
Walsall	1 Stockport	0	
Wigan	3 Accrington	0	

Stoke	36 23 8 5	80	34 54
Nelson	35 22 6 7	98	54 50
Bradford	36 21 7 8	84	48 49
Rochdale	36 21 6 9	89	57 48
Halifax	36 19 10 7	65	44 48
Stockport	35 19 5 11	76	55 41
Doncaster	34 15 9 10	65	55 39
Chorley	35 17 4 14	79	61 38
Tranmere	35 15 7 13	68	59 37
N. Brighton	35 13 10 12	61	58 36
Walsall	35 13 8 14	60	62 34
Lincoln	35 11 11 13	72	67 33
Wrexham	35 11 9 15	57	60 31
Hartlepool	36 13 5 18	58	70 31
Wigan	38 11 7 20	62	78 29
Ashington	36 9 11 16	47	79 29
Crewe	35 10 8 17	57	68 28
Southport	33 10 8 15	57	70 28
Rotherham	36 9 10 17	62	78 28
Accrington	36 8 7 21	56	86 23
Durham	35 9 5 21	44	87 23
Barrow	35 6 7 22	28	93 19

* Two points deducted for playing ineligible man.

NO INTERPORT CRICKET.

CONSIDERED INADVISABLE AT PRESENT.

It was Hongkong's turn to visit Shanghai this spring, in fulfilment of the annual Interport cricket fixture, but enquiries addressed to Shanghai a few days ago have resulted in the receipt of the following cable by the Hongkong Cricket Club, this morning: "Consider Interport inadvisable at present."

Circumstances are such, therefore, that it would appear there will be no Interport cricket match this year.

FROM AMERICA?

SIR A. GEDDES ON ANTI-BRITISH INSPIRATION.

London, April 10.
China is getting her Westernisation mainly from America, said Sir Auckland Geddes in a speech at Ashford.

"Those who have followed the recent mayoral elections in Chicago will have noticed that to-day as in the past an anti-British cry is helpful at the polls, and the old sport of twisting the lion's tail is still a good sport in America."

He pointed out that many Chinese absorbed their Western outlook from among the lower middle classes in America. Therefore a very great number of young men and women in China who were Westernised were Americanised and anti-Britishised.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN MONEY.

\$30,000,000 LOAN FOR JUGO-SLAVIA.

Belgrade, April 9.
A \$30,000,000 seven per cent. loan, repayable in 1962, for Jugoslavia, being the second of its kind, has been issued in New York by a financial group headed by the banking houses Blair and Chase.—*Reuter.*

HOME RUGBY.

ENGLISH SOLDIERS BEAT FRENCH.

London, April 10.
The British army beat the French Army by twelve points to six in the rugby match played at Blackheath.—*Reuter.*

Scottish League.			
Airdrie	6 Dumfermline	2	
Clyde	0 Glasgow	0	
Cowdenbeath	1 Queen's Park	1	
Dundee U.	3 Celtic	3	
Hamilton	2 Kilmarnock	0	
Hibernians	1 Falkirk	0	
Morton	3 Dundee	1	
Partick	3 Motherwell	0	
St. Johnstone	1 Hearts	1	
St. Mirren	6 Aberdeen	3	

Rangers	34 21 8 5	82	40 50
Motherwell	35 22 5 7	78	47 45
Celtic	34 19 7 8	95	55 45
Airdrie	35 18 6 11	95	62 42
Falkirk	35 15 9 11	72	54 39
Dundee	34 15 8 11	69	50 38
Hibernians	35 16 6 13	61	64 38
Cowdenbeath	35 16 5 14	66	57 37
Aberdeen	35 12 13 10	70	70 37
St. Mirren	35 15 5 15	73	69 35
Partick	35 14 6 15	84	69 34
Hearts	35 12 10 13	63	60 34
Queen's Park	34 14 6 14	70	74 34
St. Johnstone	35 12 8 15	53	64 32
Hamilton	35 12 7 16	56	83 31
Kilmarnock	35 11 8 16	49	66 30
Morton	35 12 3 20	54	96 27
Clyde	35 8 8 19	50	84 24
Dumfermline	35 7 8 20	46	84 22
Dundee Un	35 5 8 22	49	97 18

In the Third Division (North) the match between Wrexham and Lincoln City was abandoned after sixty-one minutes play owing to the bad state of the ground. The score being two nil in favour of the former.—*Reuter.*

Amateur Cup Final.
In the Amateur Cup final, Leyton beat Barling at Millwall, by three goals to one.

Ireland and Wales Draw.
At Cardiff, in dull weather, Wales and Ireland drew in the international soccer match, the score being two goals each.

The Irishmen opened well but were weak in front of goal. Lewis and Williams, the Welsh right wing were the most prominent test players, the latter scoring twice with fast oblique shots. Ireland improved towards the interval and forced three fruitless corners. At half time Wales led two to nil. Play did not reach a high standard. The forwards were well held by the respective defenders after half an hour the Irishmen played up vigorously. Johnston scored with a fast shot. The Irishmen continued to press, Johnston equalising two minutes before the finish.—*Reuter.*

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Matches to be played on April 16th:—

DIVISION I.			
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Leeds U.	vs	Birmingham.	
Newcastle	vs	Tottenham.	

DIVISION II.			
Chelsea	vs	Notts Forest.	
Wolves	vs	Portsmouth.	

DIVISION III (SOUTH).			
Northampton	vs	Plymouth.	
Norwich	vs	Bristol City.	

DIVISION III (NORTH).			
Durham	vs	Stoke.	
Stockport	vs	Nelson.	

Scottish League.			
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Falkirk	vs	Cowdenbeath.	
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BANDITS TO DIE.

SACCO AND VANZETTI.

New York, April 10.
The week beginning July 10 has been fixed for enforcement of the death penalty upon Sacco and Vanzetti.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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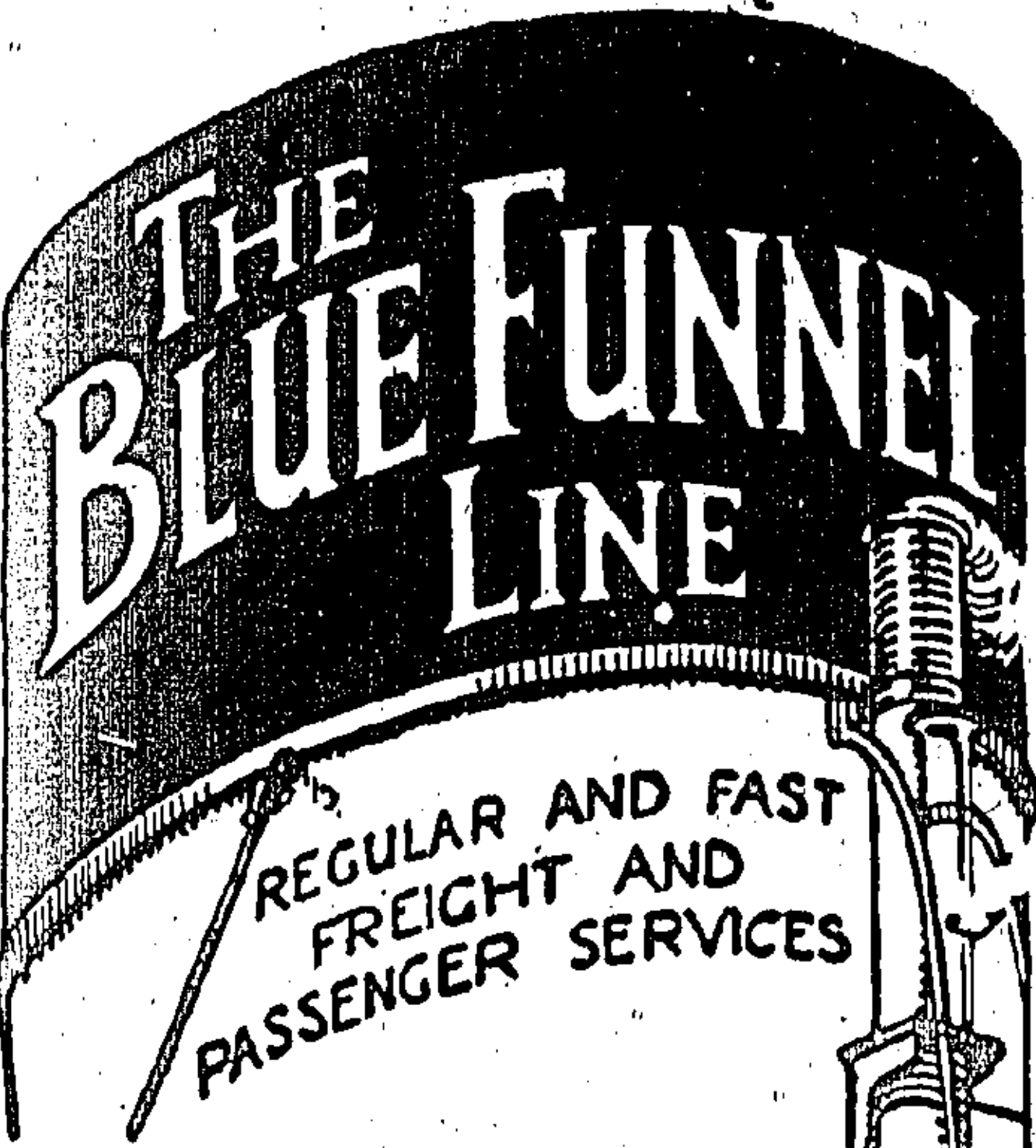
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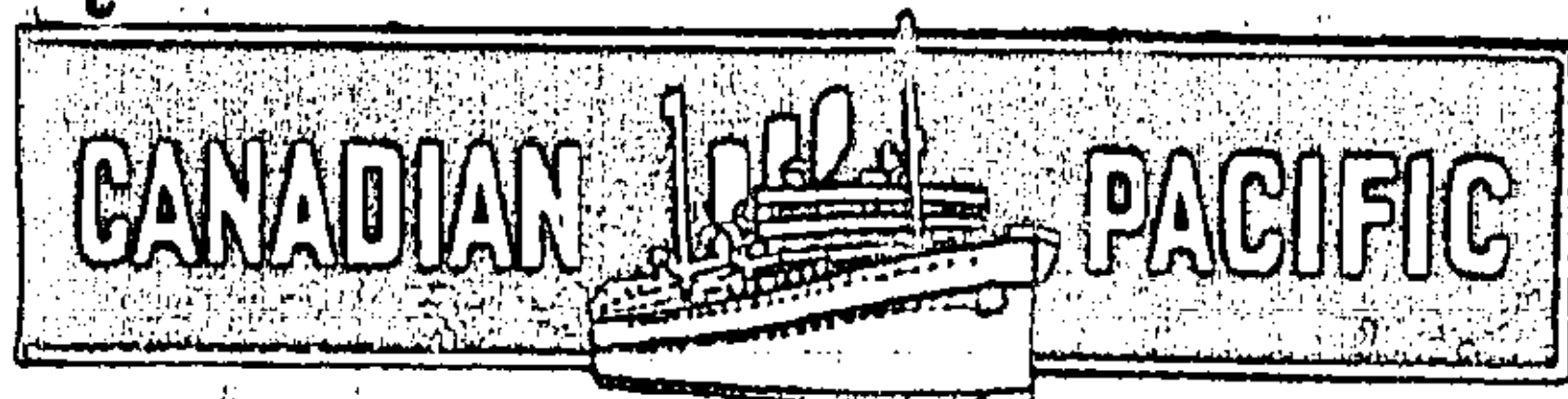
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EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	June 22	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 4
EMPEROR OF ASIA	July 11	July 14	July 17	July 20	July 23
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Aug. 1	Aug. 4	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 13
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LIQUOR AFTER HOURS.

MILITARY AUTHORITIES COMPLAIN OF WANCHAI.

Following complaints made to the Police by the military authorities that numerous dwelling houses in the Wanchai district were being frequented by Service men, two European detectives made a visit to No. 20, Praya East on Thursday and purchased a bottle of beer.

As the result of the sale a summons was taken out against the occupant, a Japanese woman, for selling a bottle of beer after hours. The case was heard before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistrate's Court on Saturday at noon, Mr. L. D. Turner representing the defendant.

Mr. Turner admitted the charge, adding that the bottle of beer was sold under pressure. He said that the liquor found on the premises was not stocked for sale but was kept there by friends of the accused. He asked for an order for the return of all the liquor seized by the police, as it was not charged that the bottles in question were for sale. Everyone, remarked counsel, had the right to keep an unlimited quantity of liquor in his house without being liable to the Ordinance, provided, of course, that such liquor was not dutiable.

Chief Detective Inspector Murphy, who prosecuted, objected to Mr. Turner's application on the ground that under the Ordinance all liquor found on premises on which such was sold without a permit was liable to confiscation.

Major Willson: That is a matter for my discretion.

Heavy Fine Imposed.

C. D. I. Murphy offered to outline the facts of the case.

Mr. Turner: I object. I have pleaded "guilty" and the matter ends there. It now remains only for your Worship to pass sentence.

His Worship agreed that a statement by the police was not permissible at this stage.

C. D. I. Murphy: But being left in ignorance as to the proceedings leading up to the seizure, your Worship might be inclined to be lenient. I am prepared to offer evidence.

Major Willson reserved his decision on the point of confiscation and proposed to deal with the summons only.

Mr. Turner suggested that the point as to confiscation should be discussed in chambers. He remarked that if the matter were thrashed out in Court it would be unpleasant for certain parties.

C. D. I. Murphy: Certainly not the prosecution.

Mr. Turner: Then I shall say that open discussion of the matter would be embarrassing.

Referring to the summons, C. D. I. Murphy pressed for a heavy penalty, saying that the police had received numerous complaints from the Military authorities with regard to places of this character. Besides, he said, action like the accused's was decidedly unfair to the publicans, who had to keep within certain hours under the terms of their licences. The business of these unlicensed places developed after the hour at which the publicans were required to close their doors.

A fine of \$100 was imposed.

CHINESE CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS.

The annual meeting of the Chinese Club was held at the Bank of Canton Building on Saturday, Mr. T. N. Chau presiding. There was a large attendance of members.

The chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts for the year and, speaking of the raising of funds, mentioned that although, due probably to the depressed conditions, the Club had not been able to dispose of all the sweep tickets, they had, however, had very good results. The report and accounts were unanimously adopted. The Balance Sheet showed a credit balance of \$4,299.66 on the year's work.

The officers for the ensuing year were then elected as follows: President, Mr. B. Wong Tapo; Vice-President, Dr. Ma Luk; Secretary, Mr. Kan Kam-ching; Treasurer, Mr. Pau Chan-kwong; General Committee, Messrs. Leung Ying-keen, Cheung U-Pui, Tai Ming-tak, Wong Kin-wo, K. L. Chau, J. M. Wong, Woo Pak-luk, H. P. Un, Chiu Mui-chau, Leung Siu-tung and Dr. K. L. Kwan.

Messrs. Wong Po-ki and Wong Siu-ki were elected auditors.

The appointment of Dr. K. L. Kwan and Messrs. S. M. Churn and J. M. Wong as trustees of the Building Fund was confirmed.

Silver cups were presented to 22 members who had rendered invaluable assistance in the disposal of tickets in the Club's sweep stake in connection with the Derby. The first prize was presented to Mr. T. N. Chau, the second to Mr. Chau Pin-wun and the third to Dr. K. L. Kwan.

London, April 9.

An agreement settling the Greek War Debt to Great Britain has been signed in London. Router.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—We are about to send out letters of thanks to all Residents who have so kindly responded to our appeal for equipment for the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A.s recently opened in the Colony.

It is possible that in the rush of the opening days equipment was received and the names of the donors mislaid. So we wish to take this opportunity of thanking all who have by gift or loan helped to make it possible for us to open the two centres in time for the incoming troops.

We are grateful for those friends who are sending regular supplies of papers and magazines; reading matter is always most acceptable and we shall always need a constant supply, not only for the centres but also for the hospitals and other places.

Thanking you for your kindness in publishing this letter.—Yours, etc.,

J. H. HUNT,

Hongkong, April 10, 1927.

SOLDIER'S DEATH.

K.O.S.B. LANCE CORPORAL PASSES AWAY AT SHAMEEN.

The funeral of Lance Corporal Richard of the Headquarters Wing, K.O.S.B. Regiment, took place on Saturday afternoon at Happy Valley in the military section of the Protestant cemetery.

The late L/C Richard was a member of the contingent which was despatched to Shameen last week. His body was brought back to Hongkong for interment.

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ARRIVED.

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THE MUI TSAI EVIL.

RESUSCITATION OF LOCAL SOCIETY.

After a considerable lapse of time, the Anti-Mutai Society, formed several years ago for the purpose of combating some of the evils of the Chinese domestic service system in Hongkong, held another general meeting at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. headquarters at Bridges Street on Saturday afternoon. The rainy weather kept many from attending, but there were a sufficient number of the thousand odd members present for the purpose of carrying through some pressing matters.

A review of conditions since the local Ordinance came into force was given by the Chairman, who expressed dissatisfaction that much of its desired effectiveness had been lost through the apathy of those concerned, and he proposed a large committee of 37 with ample powers to go again into the subject and carry on with the actual work of the Society.

Dr. Yuen Shiu-chuen presided over the meeting, and supporting him were Mr. Ngan Kwan-yue (Hon. Chinese Secretary); Mr. C. G. Anderson (Hon. English Secretary); Mr. Lam Woo (Hon. Treasurer); Mrs. Ma Ying-piu, a well-known local Christian worker, Mr. Mak Mui-sang, Mr. Hung To-foi, Mr. Wong Kam-yung, etc.

The Chairman in his opening address, after retracing the history of the movement, said that an annual meeting should have been called according to the original regulations, but the period through which they had been passing was exceptional, and many of the thousand odd members of the Society had left Hongkong, and in other ways made the work of the Hon. Secretaries difficult in keeping touch. However, it was felt that if the movement was not to peter out, for want of popular attention to an evil which still existed in their midst, it was necessary to call another meeting.

Investigation.

Those members who were now present would be asked to elect a large and representative general committee of no fewer than 37, who would further investigate local conditions and maintain the desired contact with responsible Government officials.

The Chairman pointed to the "go-ahead" action of the Canton Government, which, as they all knew, had promulgated a law for the entire suppression of the mui-tsai form of domestic service, and had gone further than the Hongkong Ordinance by striking at the very root of the evil. They were reminded that the evil still existed in Hongkong, despite the Ordinance, by the cases which from time to time came up before the local courts. In one of these they had the glaring instance of a Chinese woman, a well-known member of society, being prosecuted for ill-treating her mui-tsai.

The fact that the offender was sent to prison was but small satisfaction to the Society, as in any case the stigma still attached to Chinese nationals. If by a measure of enlightening propaganda they could achieve their purpose without resorting to more drastic steps, then it would seem that the local Ordinance in its present form was sufficient. Otherwise, the attention of the local authorities would have to be again called more closely into the problem.

Slogans.

Displayed in a prominent position on the stage of the auditorium was a Chinese scroll, bearing the inscription that "the mantle of Abraham Lincoln had fallen on Mr. H. A. Cartwright, Editor of the Hongkong Daily Press." This was the tribute the Anti-Mutai Society, for late Hongkong Editor, for his services in drawing Home attention to the movement, was stated by the Hon.

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silenced. One gun emplacement was dismantled and the barracks were destroyed. The Chinese casualties are unknown, for the moment the firing opened the Chinese disappeared rapidly.

All foreign shipping on the Yangtze is now escorted by British and American warships.—British Wireless.

The Chinese Casualties.

In the report of the shelling by H.M.S. Veteran, replying to shrapnel and rifle fire from a fort between Vine Point and Chinkiang, it is stated that the Chinese casualties are believed to be numerous, but are unknown, as they disappeared so rapidly.—Naval Wireless.

HANKOW APPOINTMENT.

Commander of 41st Army.

Canton, April 10.
The Hankow Government has appointed General Chang Chikung, a military leader in Western Honan, to be commander of the 41st Nationalist Army.—Navy Chung Pao.

SOUTHERN REVERSES.

Gradual Retreat Reported.

Chinkiang, April 9.
Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's successes are continuing, and the Southerners are gradually falling back on the river.

Troops, field guns, stores and wounded Southerners are slowing arriving at Chinkiang from the other side of the river, and the return to the south side is continuing.

Every indication is that a severe engagement has been taking place.—Naval Wireless.

PEKING FEARS.

Exodus of Americans.

Peking, April 4.
The exodus of Americans from this city is increasing in number, but the American Legation denies the issuance of instructions.

TSINGTAO APPREHENSION.

Men-of-War Disarmed.

Tsingtao, April 4.
As there is fear that the six Chinese men-of-war stationed here may go over to the Southern Army, they were disarmed to-day.

SHANGHAI PRECAUTIONS.

Wayside Comb-Out.

Shanghai, April 5.
At four o'clock this morning a force of about seven hundred police and Volunteers conducted a round up for suspicious characters and arms in the Wayside district.

Three arrests were made for investigation, but the detained men were released this afternoon.

Parade of Japanese Forces.
A parade of approximately 1,500 Japanese naval forces was held through the Central District at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

SHANGHAI BARRICADES.

Shopkeepers' Union Protest.

Shanghai, April 6.
The Amalgamated Association of Street Vendors has now found cause for protest in Shanghai and in a letter to the Shanghai Municipal Council strongly protest against the erection of barbed-wire barricades in the Settlement on the ground that Chinese shopkeepers are unable to do business and are being ruined.

The measures taken for the defence of the Settlement are described as "absurd" and "oppressive" and it is pointed out that the Chinese are forced to pay taxes but "not permitted" owing to the suspension of traffic due to the erection of the barricades and the enforcement of curfew, to carry on their business.

The letter concludes with a warning and with the expression of the hope that the Council will give the matter its consideration.

SINGAPORE AFFAIR.

POLICE NOT BLAMED.

Singapore, April 9.
The inquest was concluded in the Criminal District Court, before the acting Coroner (Colonel J.H. Tyte) and a jury consisting of two Europeans and three leading Chinese residents, into the deaths of six Chinese who were killed in the shooting affair in front of Kreta Ayer Police Station on March 13.

The jury returned a verdict that "death was the result of gunshot wounds inflicted by the Police whilst dealing with a dense crowd outside the Police Station."—Reuter.

SHANGHAI DRAMA.

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feuds, since the Sirdar had successfully kept himself clear from these. They believe that it was of a seditious nature, since the murdered man has been one of the most loyal in putting down sedition amongst the Sikhs.

For this reason, it is believed, the premises of the local Gurdwara or Sikh Temple, were raided the same afternoon. The raid was carried out by the "C" company of the Border Regiment under the direction of Assistant Commissioners W. Beatty and W. G. Clarke, who are in charge of the Sikh branch.

The Company formed at 18 North Szechuen Road about 5 o'clock and marched down North Szechuen Road Extension to the entrance to the Gurdwara and on into Chapel. Before any of those in the building could have time to get out the building was surrounded by the company with their bayonets fixed and their rifles loaded.

The officers then searched the premises and arrested 11 men, who were taken to the Central police station. No literature of a seditious nature is said to have been found in the building.

SHANGHAI NEWS.

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with their warlike movements. The Nanking outrage was committed by the British, with the result that thousands of innocent Chinese citizens were killed. We must therefore, organise lecturing parties to deliver anti-British speeches. We must boycott British goods. All Chinese citizens in the employ of the British must declare a general strike.

The Curfew Breakers.

A novel suggestion is made by a correspondent to one of the foreign newspapers who outlines a method to deal with the inveterate curfew breakers. After pointing out that in these troublous times it is inconsiderate on the part of curfew breakers to give the troops and volunteers extra work, he suggests that curfew breakers, when arrested should pay a fine of one dollar. He suggests that if this was done the patrols would soon find the ranks of curfew breakers considerably decreased, and the fines thus collected could be utilised for some charity, perhaps that of relief for refugees.

FORTUNATE OFFICIALS.

HIGHER WAGES OWING TO SURPLUS.

Paris, April 10.
The revenue returns for 1926 showing an additional surplus of more than 500,000,000 francs, the government has decided to increase the wages of officials from August 3, 1926 instead of from January 1, 1927 as previously intended.—Havas.

A Chinese, who is thought to have lost his reason, jumped from the Praya yesterday. He was picked up by sampan folk and taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

This morning's Harbour Office Reports gave 15 arrivals and nine departures, of which four and three respectively were British, leaving 65 vessels in harbour, of which the British number 22.

The Yuen Sang, carrying the mail from Europe via Suez, dated March 10, was sighted one mile off Gap Rock at 10.30 this morning. Mail will probably be distributed some time this afternoon.

When the electric lamp was first invented, it gave but a feeble illumination, and unshaded lights were necessary, but of late years such progress has been made in the improvement of lamps that their illuminating power, if not toned down, is positively harmful to eyesight, said Mr Edwin Seddon, M. I. E. E., manager of the Corporation Electricity Department, in the course of an address on "Electricity in the Home" at a Fabian Society meeting held in Edinburgh. The bad habits people had contracted in the early days had persisted, continued Mr. Seddon, as was shown in the use to-day of improperly shaded lamps. It was true that the use of shades lowered the efficiency of the light, but one must not interchange the terms "brilliant" and "good" in that connexion, but sacrifice efficiency in some measure to ensure comfort.

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THE TROUBLE
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CRIME SIDELIGHTS.

"CROOKS" IN AMERICAN SOCIETY.

Writing in the March Wide World Magazine, Mr. Shaw Desmond throws some remarkable sidelights on American crime.

Despite all denials, he says, well educated crooks of both sexes do sometimes gain entrance to the best American society. As a matter of fact, American "smart society" is now so elastic that it is infinitely easier for clever criminals to gain an entrée to good houses than it would be in Europe, where the barriers are still rigid and impassable.

A queer sidelight upon this elasticity of feeling and morale in modern American "society" has recently been afforded by the accusations that the name of a European princess was misused by some of her hosts in connexion with charity for their own ends. These accusations were probably groundless, but the very fact that they can be flung about and statements made that royal names could be used for personal advantage "tells a great big story," to use an Americanism.

It is a fact that during and after the war, "smart society" in America was the happy hunting-ground of all sorts of bogus "princesses," "dukes," and "counts" galore; and society dames who ought to have known better tumbled over one another to get these "notabilities" to accept their invitations.

The existence of social "climbers" gives the crook his chance of an entrée to circles that are supposed to be exclusive but which, as a matter of fact, can be fairly easily penetrated by anyone with the necessary assurance.

ATTACHMENT OF SALARIES.

BURMA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VIEW.

Rangoon, March 18.
At their last meeting, the Committee of the Burma Chamber of Commerce recorded a letter, dated January 27th, 1927, from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Burma (Home and Political Department), enclosing a copy of a letter from the Registrar, High Court, from which it appears that the salary or allowances of a public officer, or a servant of a railway company or any local authority may be attached before being earned, whereas such is not the case in respect of a servant in private employ; that the Judges of the High Court consider that this is "an unwarranted preference in favour of private employees," and they suggest that the Government of India be moved to amend the law so as to make it applicable to all classes of employees, and inviting the views of the Chamber on this point.

A Strong Protest.
A reply, dated February 15th, 1927, was sent strongly protesting against the proposal to attach salaries of private employees before they are due, stating that such a proposal, if accepted would lead to an intolerable situation and defeat itself in the end as private employers would promptly dismiss employees whose salaries had been attached before they were earned; that furthermore, the law, if amended, on the lines suggested, would have a very bad effect, as it would serve as a direct encouragement to money-lenders to extend their business with private employees, who would, in theory at all events, afford a better basis of security than at present; that the Committee notably objects to it and urges that it be dropped.

TO GET CHEAPER COAL.

MILLIONAIRE CAR MANUFACTURERS' SCHEME.

How Mr. W. R. Morris, the millionaire motor car manufacturer, proposes to reduce the price of coal and pay higher wages was explained to me by Mr. Sydney Taylor (writes a correspondent of the Westminster Gazette).

A new company has been formed—Morris Collieries, Ltd.—to acquire several coal mines in the Forest of Dean. Mr. Morris will be governing director and chairman, and Mr. Taylor managing director.

Economies would be effected, he said, in the following ways: Electrification of all the collieries; installation of modern plant; one sales agency; a central pumping station for the whole area; pooling of railway waggons; working the "barriers" of coal between the properties of the various owners. Mr. Taylor added that Mr. Morris intended to improve conditions for the miners. One proposal was to provide a motor service to convey men to and from work. At present many of them have to walk long distances.

High Court lay special stress on the point that the salaries of a public officer or the servant of a railway company or other local authority are attachable before being earned, and that this makes an unwarranted preference in favour of private employees; that it seems to the Chamber that the obvious remedy is to amend the law so as to bring employees of public bodies into line with private employees, i.e., salaries to be unattachable until earned and due; and that, as the proposal stands, the Chamber most strongly objects to it and urges that it be dropped.